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MEMORANDUM FOR The General Counsel, Office of the Secretary of
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SUBJECT: Legal Guidance for Monitoring and Decontamination Personnel (U)

Reference: Memorandum for the Chairman, Military Liaison Committee
 from the Chairman, Joint Board on Future Storage of
 Atomic Weapons, dated 5 June 1958, subject as above.

1. The Joint Board on Future Storage of Atomic Weapons has participated in studies which have resulted in the establishment of an interim joint system designed to employ existing military capabilities for monitoring and decontaminating an area affected by an accident involving a nuclear weapon.

2. By the referenced memorandum, the Chairman, Joint Board on Future Storage of Atomic Weapons brought to the attention of this Committee the potential legal problems that may be faced by personnel engaged in emergency action as a result of such an accident.

3. A copy of the referenced memorandum is provided for your information and appropriate action. It is requested that your office evaluate the requirements for legal guidance for personnel engaged in such emergency action in order to establish a Department of Defense policy with respect thereto. It is further requested that the Military Liaison Committee be informed of the results of your evaluation.

1 Inclosure
 Cy above ref. (not attached)

Herbert B. Loper
 Chairman

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