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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (ATOMIC ENERGY)

SUBJECT: Response to Congressman Markey (D-MA)

In response to your memorandum of August 11, 1994,
subject as above, the following comments are submitted:

"The Army remains committed to actively supporting the Department's effort to give a full accounting of its role in human subject experiments. Accordingly, efforts are on-going to meet established research objectives. Of note, the Army has provided substantive data to the Advisory Committee concerning policy and experiments for the period 1953 to 1978. Further, since the most recent Advisory Committee meeting (July 11-12, 1994) the Army has retrieved information on more than 800 of the 900 experiments noted by the Committee and is re-sorting the information at the Committee's request. Upon completion, it will be provided to the Committee. Efforts are continuing to retrieve information about the remaining experiments. Rest assured this research remains a high priority for the Army."

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