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MEMORANDUM FOR RADM WISELY

**SUBJECT: Radiation Research Involving Human Subjects --
Defense Nuclear Agency Review**

The Defense Nuclear Agency (DNA) has undertaken an extensive internal review to identify those ionizing radiation research projects involving human subjects in which DNA or its predecessor agencies may have been involved. The scope of review does not extend to the Manhattan Project, which is being addressed by the Department of Energy, does not include participants in the Nuclear Test Personnel Review program, and does not include collection of data concerning accidental or foreign exposures.

The following efforts are underway. In each case the responsible DNA office is identified immediately after the description of the effort:

1. Review of DNA, Defense Atomic Support Agency (DASA), and Armed Forces Special Weapons Project (AFSWP) contract summaries to identify those potentially relevant to the inquiry. AM
2. Review materials in the DNA Technical Library. DFIM
3. Review the technical literature to identify such research conducted by DNA, its predecessor agencies, and other elements of the Department of Defense. DFIM (DASLAC)
4. Review Congressional hearings and reports related to this issue. PIO
5. Review earlier media accounts. PAO (Work will be done by a contractor.)
6. Review GAO reports, OTA reports, IG reports, etc. IG
7. Review all available Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute (AFRRI) records. AFRRI
8. Review records available in the several technical directorates. DFRA, DFSP, DFTD, DFOP
9. Assemble a group of experts and take advantage of their individual institutional memories. DDIR/DFRA

No results are available yet. The meeting of the experts is scheduled for Wednesday 12 January 1994. The next meeting of the DNA Working Group is scheduled for Thursday 13 January 1994.

Any questions regarding the DNA review should be directed to Sandy Barker or me at 325-7681.

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