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In reference to the use of our psychological studies in whole body radiation patients, some question has been raised as to its justification.

The revised Declaration of Helsinki (1964) states the five basic principles, the fifth of which "that" special caution should be exercised by the doctor in performing clinical research in which the personality of the subject is liable to be altered by drugs or experimental procedure." In this light our initial attempts to perform psychological studies is in full compliance with the Declaration of Helsinki and the interest of the Defense Department in our results might even be viewed as coincidental.