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SUBJECT: Draft Letter for Congressman Portman

Thank you for your 2 February letter expressing your concerns regarding the radiation therapy project for the treatment of cancer under the cognizance of the Cincinnati General Hospital in the 1960s and early 1970s. We are aware of Department of Defense (DoD) involvement in this work and plan to include all information associated with this project in the DoD's input to the Human Radiation Interagency Working Group (IAWG). As I am sure you are aware, these experiments were extensively reported in the open literature, were the subject of Congressional hearings and were the object of a Comptroller General of the United States Report (B-164031 dated May 26, 1972) to Senator Edward M. Kennedy.

Again, thank you for your continued interest and support of the Human Radiation IAWG. We will keep you informed of our progress on this important matter.

Warm Regards