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Dear Dr. Noyes:

The meeting that you held on 6 January to discuss radiological warfare has been brought to my attention. I am in agreement with you that a small study group would render a service by reviewing the RW field at this time.

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However, the Military Liaison Committee is currently requesting the Atomic Energy Commission for specific information concerning the production of agents. Since this is a vital portion of the information needed for a review of RW, it is felt that the study group should not start work until after the AEC has provided the requested information.

I appreciate your continuing interest in this problem and your offer to serve as head of the study group. As soon as the AEC answers the production questions, I will write to you. Also by that time, we should be better prepared to decide what agency should sponsor the study group.

Sincerely,

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