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SUBJECT: Senator Kennedy's Request for Information

Please excuse the informality of this note. My secretary is away and I'm going TDY and leave shortly.

I've researched the questions about whether the Army treated with radium people for adverse reactions to extreme pressure changes in the 1950s and 1960s as best as I could from here.

The Army Surgeon General's Office offered no information.

I checked with LTC (Dr.) Duwan at Madigan Army Medical Center at Fort Lewis, WA. He is the radiation therapy consultant to the Army Surgeon General. He said that, within institutional memory, the Army did not do any such treatments. This is likely because Army pilots do not fly at especially high altitudes as do Navy and Air Force pilots (and we have no submariners). If you need more information, LTC Duwan's telephone number is (206) 968-2090 (he said that it's OK for you to call him).

I hope that this helps.

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