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MEMORANDUM

To: Chief, BuMed
Via: (1) MOinC, NMRI
(2) Chief, Research Div., BuMed

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DATE: 11-11-94
SIGNATURE: *James Water*
RANK: CAPT USN
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Subj: Recommendation for survey of atomic bomb victims in October 1946.

1. Resurvey as many of survivors interviewed in 1945 as possible for evidence of

- a. Blood dyscrasias
- b. Skin changes
- c. Sex changes
- d. Alterations in growth rate of children

- 2. Study such other survivors as may be encountered.
- 3. Check vital statistics for changes in birth rate and death rate.
- 4. Check midwives and obstetricians for information on abnormalities of births.
- 5. Check with Japanese scientists and medical men as to data they have obtained.

It is recommended that such personnel of the original team as may be available be included, and, if the Army Medical Corps sends out a team, that the activities of the two groups be coordinated.

It is estimated that six weeks would be required for such a study. It should be repeated in 1948 and in 1950.

/s/ SHIELDS WARREN
Captain, (MC), USNR

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1. The re-survey of atomic bomb victims as suggested by Captain Warren appears most desirable and his recommendation is forwarded for consideration and action in due time.

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Captain, (MC), U. S. Navy
Commanding