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Mr. Compton wishes us to meet him at 10:00 A.M. Monday October 2nd. The meeting may run over into the afternoon.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the present status of our health activities and the proposed future program.

Some of the questions to be discussed as suggested by Mr. Compton are the following:

- I. What is the present situation re hazards?
  - A. Radiation within operating areas.
  - B. Radiation from atmosphere.
  - C. Ingestion of radioactive materials.
    1. Are present precautions adequate?
    2. Is further research on these matters useful?
    3. Can restrictions be relaxed?
- II. What is situation regarding those exposed?
  - A. What are tolerance dosages of radiations and materials? (Give limits of our knowledge)
  - B. What are dosages lethal within one year? (Limits)
  - C. What are effects of intermediate dosages?
    1. Direct
    2. Tumors
  - D. What methods are available for clinical detection of radiation effects before serious results are anticipated?
    1. Is further investigation along this line to be desired?
  - E. What can be done to cure or alleviate effects of radiation and active materials?
- III. What is proposed program
  - A. Of health protection against radiation hazards.
  - B. Of research on effects of radiation.

I trust that you will all come with your own separate programs well summarized and prepared to discuss the above problems.

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