



UNITED STATES
 ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

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John R. Letter, Director
 Division of Biology and Medicine

John:

I have your report of August 7 regarding the status of Contract AT(45-1)1780 with Pacific Northwest Research Foundation of Seattle, and I have the additional information furnished by Dr. Frank Broels.

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I think this gives me all the information that I had requested, but after reviewing the situation, I am of the opinion that we should, at the very least, offer on a continuing basis a free annual medical examination to each participant who has left the program, regardless of his status with regard to confinement, parole, or complete civic freedom. Furthermore, I believe that the participant should be actively encouraged to have these examinations performed. I would propose that the number of years over which the medical examination program extends be determined by your office based on recommendations you might receive from appropriate medical authorities.

If it is your plan to do something of this sort in connection with this program, I have no further inquiries to make except to ask that I have a copy of the final report at the conclusion of the program. If, on the other hand, you think this should be discussed before this type of action is formalized, I would be glad to see it put up for consideration at one of our Commission Meetings.

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