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Dear Dr. Green:

We are pleased to learn that the Advisory Committee for Biology and Medicine reviewed the biomedical program at Case Western Reserve University on May 12-13, 1969, and appreciate the guidance given Dr. Hymer Friedell, Director of the Project, concerning the research effort there.

As you noted, all the problems associated with relocation of the radium dial painters' program to the Argonne National Laboratory have not yet been resolved. The Division of Biology and Medicine is working closely with the Program Director and the Laboratory Director in an attempt to solve the remaining difficulties. Thank you for your offer of further assistance. We hope it will not prove necessary to accept your offer but if it is, you may be assured we will once again call on the ACBM for help.

Your comments on the uranium miner problem and the relationship of the new committees to the Federal Radiation Council are of considerable interest. It is, as yet, too early to evaluate what the interaction between these committees and the FRC will be. The AEC has always strongly supported the FRC and will continue to do so.

We agree in general with your comments on the report of the General Accounting Office. DBM is presently studying the GAO recommendations to determine the extent to which and how they should be adopted. We concur that too rigid a structuring of DBM's surveillance of its programs could have deleterious effects and should be avoided.

We have noted that your next meeting will be held at AEC Headquarters September 12-16, 1969, and will look forward to receiving your report following that meeting.

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Sincerely,

(Signed) Glenn T. Seaborg

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