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Dr. Leon Oettinger  
Childrens Hospital Society  
4614 Sunset Boulevard  
Los Angeles 27, California

Subject: INQUIRY CONCERNING USE OF IODINE 131 IN CHILDREN

Dear Dr. Oettinger:

We are pleased to acknowledge your letter of June 27, 1949, in which you inquire concerning the advisability of treating children with Graves' disease with radioactive iodine.

Because of the medical nature of this question, we have referred your letter to Dr. Albert H. Holland, Jr., Director, Research and Medicine, Oak Ridge Operations. Dr. Holland is out of the City at the moment but is expected to return within a few days. We are confident that he will prepare a reply at his earliest convenience.

Whenever this office can assist in other ways, feel free to call upon us.

Very truly yours,

S. Allan Lough, Chief  
Radioisotopes Branch  
Isotopes Division  
Oak Ridge Operations

CC: Dr. Albert H. Holland, w/cy ltr. fm LO, 6/27/49

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