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AND PLUTONIUM WORKER MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE

We have considered the possibility of adding _____ to the group of LASL plutonium workers from the early days of the Manhattan Project who are currently under periodic medical surveillance.

Dr. Wright Langham at LASL recalls the incident as he and _____ were coworkers and close friends. Dr. Langham recalls that exposure was found to be lower than estimated initially but feels that it might be of interest to obtain a urine sample and perhaps a chest count (17 keV Uranium L x-rays) and attempt to estimate any possible residual plutonium contamination. This sounds quite reasonable as the exposure may well have been a combination of inhalation and ingestion.

Dr. Langham would like to renew an old acquaintance and has offered to contact _____ and to explore the matter in more detail. If this meets with your approval, we will send _____ address to Dr. Langham and ask him to pursue the matter.

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