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TELEPHONE DISCUSSION WITH DR. R. ROWLAND, RPY/ANL

Dr. Rowland informed me that he and his colleagues are now measuring radium patients from the Ottawa, Illinois, area. He has been informed by several of the patients that they have received letters from Dr. Charles Miller, formerly of ANL, suggesting that:

- 1) little or no medical competence exists at the Center for Human Radiobiology at ANL
- 2) x-rays, which they would receive at ANL, are dangerous
- 3) they should disregard the letter sent to them by Dr. A. Finkel, before he left ANL, suggesting they cooperate with the ANL program.

Rowland also stated that Miller has offered to "make available" (I believe these were Rowland's words) competent medical care should the need arise. Rowland was concerned that Miller may have received funds for this purpose. No copies of this alleged letter have been seen by Rowland but he does plan to have one of his people in the area next week and hopes to obtain a copy. He will keep us informed of any developments.

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