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EXHUMATION PROGRAM

The following recommendations relative to the plutonium exhumation program are presented for your approval. They were arrived at during a meeting between Messrs. Rowden and Greenleigh and myself on August 28, 1974.

1. Only the next of kin of the one exhumed patient and the cremated case for which permission has been obtained should be approached again to correct any misinformation that they may have received when contacted originally.
2. If permission for exhumation has been refused already, Messrs. Rowden and Greenleigh feel strongly that such refusal should be binding and that exhumation should not be carried out. This policy would exclude seeking permission from (a) next of kin after they have refused permission previously and (b) more distant relatives or responsible parties after the refusing next of kin has expired.

If you agree to the above, we will proceed with the further development of plans and recommendations relative to the exhumation program. Otherwise, a meeting to discuss the above recommendations would be appropriate.

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