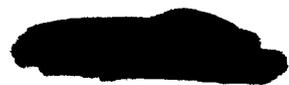


Telephone conversation between Dr. Andrew H. Dowdy and Dr. Marks during interview with Dr. Stafford L. Warren on 4/22/74. Dr. Dowdy was the Director of the Atomic Energy Project at Rochester during 1945 and 1946. He was Chairman of the Department of Radiology at UCLA from 1948 to 1970 but is now retired.

Dr. Dowdy lives in retirement at Laguna Hills near Los Angeles.

Dr. Warren called Dr. Dowdy and provided me an opportunity to talk to Dr. Dowdy on the telephone. During the conversation, Dr. Dowdy said that he knew something of what went on relative to the human plutonium experiment but very little of the details. In response to a question as to whether Dr. Sam Bassett had reported to Dr. Dowdy in his capacity as Director of the Project, he said that Dr. Bassett had done so but that such reporting occurred at intervals of several months. The reports by Dr. Bassett did not provide Dr. Dowdy an intimate knowledge of the study. Dr. Dowdy had no information to offer concerning disclosure to patients. He said that he had been busily occupied with diverse activities as the Director of the entire organization and could not provide us with any new information. I asked Dr. Dowdy whether we might visit him at his home, but he said that he thought the interview would not be sufficiently rewarding to justify our trip to Laguna Hills. In view of the need to catch a plane for a previously arranged interview, we did not press the point of interviewing Dr. Dowdy.

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