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TO: H. A. Schultz  
FROM: R. E. Rowland  
SUBJECT: Plutonium Cases

I am transmitting to you 18 case records for inclusion in your files. These are plutonium cases, and hence will need to reflect this fact in the assignment of case numbers. Also included is a case who received  $^{241}\text{Am}$  (CAL-A).

Please examine these files and acquire any missing information. For example, death certificates should be acquired for the cases now labeled CH1-1, CH1-2, HP-4, HP-5, HP-7, HP-9, and HP-11.

Cases HP-3, HP-6, and HP-8 are known to be alive, and we hope to hospitalize them in Rochester, New York, for excreta collections in the near future.

I am going to ask MMS to direct Lieben to attempt autopsies on some of these cases. Specifically, CAL-A, CH1-1, CH1-2 (if the death certificates show that they were not cremated), and HP-1; others may be requested when we get more death certificates. Please copy these death certificates for transmission to MMS.

By copy of this memo I am asking Betty Patten to start searching for CAL-III, CH1-III, and HP-12.

Please note that outside of CHR we will never use the word plutonium in regard to these cases. "These individuals are of interest to us because they may have received a radioactive material at some time" is the kind of statement to be made, if we need to say anything at all.

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REPOSITORY: OFFICE OF HUMAN RADIATION  
EXPERIMENTS (OHRE)

COLLECTION: PLUTONIUM INJECTION INVESTIGATION  
FILES (OHRE 1)

BOX: 3

FOLDER: PLUTONIUM - CHR

  
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