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HUMAN BONE COLLECTION AROUND NEVADA TEST SITE

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Dr. Dunning brought the attached letter from Dr. Weber and his own comments into the office this morning with the suggestion that we might find it possible to support the proposed collection of bones.

The proposal seems in line with the interests of the Medical Research Branch as modified by the three suggestions made by Dr. Dunning and Dr. Western in their memorandum of October 29, Symbol DBM:REWB:GMD.

It is assumed that only the bone collection will be made under this program.

An item of equipment for \$6,000, a "low background beta counting facility," might present difficulties inasmuch as there may be a question as to ownership under these circumstances. In any case, it should be noted that \$6,000 will buy approximately 75 strontium-90 bone analyses if handled through HASL.

The method of handling this proposal can be done in any way you think is best.

cc: GMDunning

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