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Capt. Andrews came by to report on the Public Health's activities for the coming fall tests. He had been to Los Alamos recently and discussed the matter with Dr. Shipman. Dr. Shipman pointed out that he expected that Los Alamos would cover the monitoring within a 200-mile radius of the site and the area beyond that would be turned over to Washington (B&M) for coordination. Capt. Andrews pointed out that the Public Health Service might be able to assist us in our nation wide monitoring program by arranging for the various State Health Departments to collect dust samples for us. We were in agreement that if such a procedure was instituted it would necessitate our deciding on what procedure we would follow and our maintaining laboratories for radioactive analysis. In addition to assistance from the State Health people, Capt. Andrews suggested that their laboratories at Salt Lake City and Cincinnati could be used in any capacity we saw fit. We thanked him for these suggestions and pointed out that it would be sometime later in the month before we would be in a position to act on this offer. It was his feeling that the long range monitoring problem is strictly AEC's baby; however, Public Health would be delighted to assist us in any way we saw fit to use it.

As a side line to the visit, Captain Andrews pointed out that he is heading up Program 2 on the coming "Bungle". This program is going to include a considerable amount of dosimetry work by a Navy group (Commander Chambers to be exact), particle size determination which will be done by the Chemical Corps with Brookhaven doing some spectrometer work. (This is probably the AWSFAP contract that Bob Buttenhoff is concerned about.)

We were interested to learn that the entire technical program under Dr. Spillhouse had been transferred to the AEC organization as was pointed out by Capt. Andrews. In checking around with Military application we found that the Department of Defense has offered to the AEC any part of the "Windstorm" organization that we might desire to use. From the looks of things we will not have a chance to do any program review on this work but rather be faced with the statements to the effect that this is the proposed program for "Bungle". As Dr. Bugher pointed out "Bungle" has been bungled good.

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