

Interview with Dr. Warren K. Sinclair by Marks and Miazga at 10:30 am, 4/15/74.

Dr. Warren K. Sinclair is Director of the Biological and Medical Research Division of Argonne National Laboratory.

The interviewers inquired about the status of the current report of the ANL Human Use Committee. Dr. Sinclair explained that the Committee had had the matter of plutonium injected cases under consideration as part of its routine activities before receiving the memo from Dr. Liverman to Mr. Robert H. Bauer, Manager of the Chicago Operations Office, on . Dr. Marks requested a copy of the recommendations of the Human Use Committee to Dr. Stehney. Warren Sinclair said that the memo to Mr. Bauer confused the issue by asking that the Director of the Laboratory, Dr. Robert G. Sachs, receive a copy of the report of the Human Use Committee by April 26, 1974, but mentioned nothing about conveying the report to the AEC. Dr. Marks explained that this was not intended to slow up the process of getting information to the Commission but was intended to allow the Committee sufficient time to consider the matter if it had not done so already. Dr. Marks asked Dr. Sinclair if he would prefer that Dr. Liverman send another memo to Dr. Sachs clarifying that the report of the Committee should be transmitted to Headquarters rather than just remain in Dr. Sachs' hands as Dr. Sinclair had implied. However, Dr. Sachs agreed that this would not be necessary and that he would both send a copy of the report to Dr. Liverman and turn a copy over to the interviewers if he were to obtain concurrence on the cover memo to the report by Dr. Sachs before the interviewers leave town. The Chairman of the Human Use Committee,

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Dr. R. J. Michael Fry, offered to provide additional information if needed but no need for discussion with Dr. Fry developed. Dr. Marks inquired whether the matter of the plutonium patients had been taken up by the Human Use Committee at the time of its annual meeting in March 1973 and was told that the matter had not been considered. At that time the plutonium study was considered to be covered by the basic protocol of the CHR human radioactivity studies as approved by the Committee in 1971.

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