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FROM : Oliver H. Townsend, Public Information Service
SUBJECT: *[Handwritten initials]*

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With reference to your memo of December 4 to Morse Salisbury, we feel you will be interested in the attached letter which has been sent to the Associated Press.

We feel that it also would be perfectly proper for the AEC to contact the prison warden to find out the origin of the mistaken report that prisoners were to be used for "AEC experiments," if you feel this would serve a useful purpose. We note, however, that the mistake has not been repeated even though additional publicity has been given to Dr. Whitelaw's work.

Attachment: cc ltr 12/7 to Frank Starzel, AP
news item from Baltimore Sun

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