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SUBJECT: Study of contributions to medical progress made by U.S. Gov't in the field of drugs.

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*DOCUMENTS CONCERNING MEDICAL ETHICS PROBLEM

By this paper, I am forwarding to you several documents related to Dr. Liverman's discussion with the Commission on April 29, 1974. They are:

1. Briefing on Plutonium Project by Dr. Liverman on April 29, 1974.
2. Summary of Documentation Pertaining to AEC's Requirements for Obtaining Consent from Patients Involved in "Clinical Testing" of Radioisotopes (for Diagnostic and Therapeutic Purposes).
3. Summary of Activities for Investigating Teams to May 2, 1974.
4. Copy of article by Patricia W. Durbin entitled "Plutonium in Man: A New Look At The Old Data" (This article supplements the materials provided to the Commissioners during the Commission Meeting on April 11, 1974.

If you have any comments on the enclosed material please contact Dr. Liverman directly. Further discussion of the Medical Ethics Problem is scheduled for the Commissioners Executive Session on May 13, 1974. I understand at that time, Dr. Liverman will present recommendations concerning the next steps to be taken.

Paul C. Bender
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Secretary of the Commission

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