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MAJOR FINDINGS AND FACTS

- Fewer deaths than expected for all causes of death, all cancers combined, and lung cancer, compared to U.S. death rates.
- Excess of brain tumors found for total worker group, both those exposed and not exposed to plutonium.
- Suggestion that exposed workers may experience increased cancer risks stemming from lymphocytes, and cancers of the prostate and digestive system.
- No existing set of human data with which to compare findings.
- Findings need replication before they can be accepted as strong evidence of causation.
- Other studies are in progress.
- Plutonium workers should continue to be closely monitored.

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