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We are presently negotiating a new contract with the Swedish Hospital in Seattle, Washington, with Mavis Rowley as the Principle Investigator. The studies to be carried out in this contract will involve the use of the tissues collected from irradiated human volunteers under Dr. Heller's former contract at the Pacific Northwest Research Foundation in Seattle, Washington.

Following Dr. Heller's health failure, Mavis Rowley, with the concurrence of Dr. William Hutchinson, Director and President of the Pacific Northwest Research Foundation, offered the tissues for safe keeping and distribution to appropriate scientists (see enclosed letter to Rowley, April 19, 1973; letter of acceptance from Segal to Rowley, May 9, 1973; and letter from Ashton Barfield to Rowley, September 27, 1974).

It is certainly clear that the tissues referred to your care would be fully available to Mavis Rowley for studies she may be conducting for which these would be of value. However, because of our contractual methods and language in contracts, it is necessary for us to have a clear legalistic statement concerning the rights of Mavis Rowley to obtain these tissues for her studies planned under the contract.

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We feel the following paragraph would be adequate and, if you and your board could transmit this paragraph or a similar one to me by letter, we can proceed to complete our contract negotiation with the Swedish Hospital:

"The Population Council assures that the tissues and data developed during the course of AEC sponsorship of Dr. Carl G. Heller's work on the Effects of Ionizing Radiation on Testicular Function in Man (which we understand have been given to the population council) will be available for any future research studies on the material that might be conducted under contract with AEC or its successor."

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:
As stated

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