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Dr. Julio Eduardo Pita  
Sub-Secretario De Salud Publica  
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Dear Dr. Pita:

I have talked to some people here in Oak Ridge about your interests in getting started with radioisotope techniques in diagnostic work, and also your role as a public health official.

There are two aspects to getting into this work. One is to get information on the health physics side of radiation and isotope handling, the other is the clinical tests using isotopes.

For information on health physics you should write to Dr. Karl Morgan, Director, Health Physics Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. I have mentioned your interests to him.

For clinical use of isotopes you should contact Dr. Gould Andrews, Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, Medical Division, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He has had extensive experience with  $I^{131}$  in the study of thyroid function.

I am sure, when you get ready to procure isotope measuring equipment, we can get advice for you from one or more of the Oak Ridge installations.

It was a pleasure to meet you at the Symposium in Mendoza. Some literature covering the work I talked about is enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles C. Congdon  
Biology Division

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cc: Dr. Karl Morgan  
Dr. Gould Andrews

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