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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Medical Records/Notes-Rongerik Personnel, 1954

On 9 April 1981, I had a call from Dr. Roy Maxwell, DOE-Germantown (353-3721). Dr. Maxwell is a former participant in the Atmospheric Nuclear Weapons Test Program and currently serves as a consultant to DOE. One of his principal jobs is to review the historical volumes currently under production by DNA contractors as well as conduct some research in the DOE vault. Dr. Maxwell advised me that he had located some "original" medical records on several servicemen who were stationed on Rongerik in 1954. These records have been in the DOE vault for about ten years. Location before that is unknown. He agreed to transfer the records to DoD. I agreed to pick-up the records and to insure that these records are forwarded to the proper service for inclusion in the individual's historical file. On 4 May 81, I went to DOE-Germantown and received the records. The box contained approximately one cubic foot of documents including medical forms for some 29 servicemen and assorted other notes. All records had been classified SECRET at one time but had been downgraded to CONFIDENTIAL. On 4 May 81, I took the entire box to DNA/ISSO (Mr. Niles) for review and downgrading.

When I received the record back from ISSO I intend to micro-film all pages (1 cy for NTPR, 1 cy for ARACOR-Internal Dose Program) and transfer the original to the appropriate Service team.

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