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Date of injection Feb. 1, 1946

234322 Pu (IV) extract

Age at injection

Date of death

Age at death

Time after injection

Death certificate no.

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This patient, a forty-five year old white male with a history of Addison's disease since January 1945, was admitted to the hospital on December 14, 1945, for treatment of numerous infected lesions of the eyelids and toes. He responded to conservative treatment and studies began during convalescence. On readmission in June 1947, his condition was essentially unchanged.

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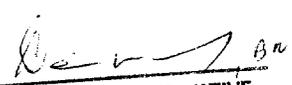
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4⁶ 2-1-46
 23-93-22 145 W. Joy St 2. Roch Samples 523d ~ 6-8-47
 Live 12-7-71 Rosalia (wife) 1610 d ~ 6-30-50
 Addison's disease, diabetes, arterioscl. heart disease as of 1-13-68

5/63 Chronic cholecystitis, cholelithiasis
 age 61 in 1963

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January 4, 1973

TO: R. E. Rowland

FROM: A. F. Stehney

SUBJECT: Phone call from P. Durbin on 12-20-72

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I've rewritten my notes of the above date when Dr. Durbin talked to me after being unable to reach you. A summary of the conversation about some patients exposed to radioactive materials is given below for your information.

- I. Death certificates on 12 "HP" cases (11 at Rochester, 1 at Oak Ridge.

Dr. Durbin has 5 DC's; 3 persons are living in Rochester; 2 persons died at home, probably in Albany County. 1 person is presently unknown, was in Monroe County Home, but no record of his death in Monroe County to 1957. 1 person is HP12, to be traced.

- II. Clinical tests at Rochester.

- 1. Dr. Christine Waterhouse sees one man (HP6) and one woman (HP3) regularly in her clinic. The other woman (HP8) is in her 70's and lives crosstown; it may be difficult to get her in for a metabolic study. The other 2 persons probably can be brought in anytime; if not, an outpatient study might be tried.

Note: HP6 has Addison's and has already lived 15 years beyond expectancy. 40-012

HP8 has schleraderma and has already lived 20 years beyond expectancy. 40-014

HP3 is in normal health. 40-009

- 2. The ward cost will be only \$90 per day per person, because of USPHS support for the ward. This includes routine hematology, creatinine clearance and liver function.

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II. 3. Dr. Waterhouse wants us to provide the following:

- a. A list of what we want done:
 - (1) Metabolic study.
 - (2) Medical exam.
- b. Containers and shipping instructions for excreta.
- c. A billing account number with the Strong Memorial Hospital.

4. Possible medical procedures:

- a. Iliac crest biopsy for material for autoradiographs.
- b. Blood chromosomes, Dr. Waterhouse may want to do this study.
- c. Skeletal X-rays - Dr. Waterhouse may want to do only a partial survey.
- d. Correlation of enzymes vs. Pu in blood(?). Dr. Durbin will contact Utah; we may need 25 ml blood for study at Utah and ANL.

5. Other persons:

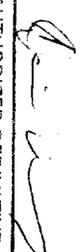
- a. Dr. Newell Stannard's secretary, Rose Steinberg, may be able to help us as a day to day contact person at Rochester.
- b. We should contact Bill Moss at LASL to let him know we may be sending samples for analysis soon.

dk

cc: A. M. Brues, M.D.
 P. M. Failla
 J. E. Farnham
 M. S. Littman, M.D.

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J. H. Marshall
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Mr. Sandall Seck
The Knoxville Journal
P.O. Box 911
Knoxville, TN 37901

Re: 110463098
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Dear Mr. Seck:

Your October 30, 1985, Freedom of Information requests (copies enclosed) addressed to the U.S. Department of Energy were received on November 4, 1985, and have been sent to our Freedom of Information Officers at our Chicago, Oak Ridge, Richland and San Francisco Operations Offices. They will correspond directly with you about your requests.

In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, the 10 day response period will begin when the offices designated above have received your requests. If you need further assistance, please contact Jane Moberg, Chicago Operations Office, 9800 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439, (312) 972-2076; Wayne Lange, Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box E, Room 1012, Oak Ridge, TN 37831, (615) 576-0685; Gail H. Rokkan, Richland Operations Office, 825 Jadrin Avenue, P.O. Box 550, Richland, WA 99352, (509) 376-8274; Elsie Motoko, San Francisco Operations Office, 1333 Broadway, Wells Fargo Building, Oakland, CA 94612, (415) 273-4352.

We have assigned the above referenced numbers to your requests and ask that you refer to these in any future correspondence.

Sincerely,

Original signed by John H. Carter

John H. Carter
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December 26, 1975

Dr. J. Rundo
Radiological and Environmental
Research Division
Argonne National Laboratory
9700 South Cass Avenue
Argonne, Illinois 60439

Dear Dr. Rundo:

Thank you very much for sending the pre-print of your paper to me, as well as the results which appear in your annual report.

Concerning our patients here, _____ expired in a Nursing Home here, within the past month. There was no autopsy. She had metastatic carcinoma of larynx as well as the far-advanced scleroderma. I think it would be possible to get further samples on _____ and _____, particularly if these were done on an out-patient basis. ~~40-014~~

Kindly let me know if and when and how you would like us to do this. With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Christine Waterhouse

Christine Waterhouse, M.D.
Professor of Medicine

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Dear Goeff,

My fascination with the urinary excretion (and other) data from 40-009 and 40-012 also continues. In answer to your question, I can only say that at ages 77 and 72 respectively, one would expect there to be osteoporosis to some extent, and that it would be greater in the female (40-009) than in the male. In addition, I believe that there is evidence of clinical osteoporosis in case 40-009, i.e., it is considerably greater than the average for her age, but I have not been able to confirm this. You may remember that I mentioned at Seattle that the excretion rates of the three subjects (these two plus 40-003 or Cal-3) decreased in the same order as their expected degrees of osteoporosis.

Tony James' findings seem to be slightly different from Pat Durbin's with americium, the excretion rate of which seemed to show a slow but steady increase from about 400 days of age (290 days post injection) to 850 days of age. She also observed a decrease in ash weight of some bones (tibiae, lumbar vertebrae) over about the same time range, and in a recent phone conversation she described this as evidence of osteoporosis.

The importance of our results for 40-009 and 40-012 notwithstanding, I do not think they tell us that we cannot use Langham's equations for the case of, say, a 50-year old man who acquired his plutonium at age 25, since osteoporosis has hardly got underway at age 50. The urinary excretion rate of plutonium by case 40-003 was not in violent disagreement (about a factor of two lower) with Langham's prediction. This case was 62 at the time of our study and he is black; negro males have very little osteoporosis.

I hope this helps, rather than confuses, the issue!

Yours sincerely,

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J. Rundo

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February 19, 1946

Dr. Wright Langham
4 Dr. Louis Hempelmann
P. O. Box 1663
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Dr. Langham:

There are a few corrections which I regret to have to make especially since I feel they are the result of inadequate supervision on my part.

- (1) The urine specimen on H.p. 6 was short 152 ml. during the 24 hr. period 2/11 - 2/12/46. Special renal function tests were performed on 2/11/46 and specimens used for the test were discarded.
- (2) Twenty-four hour specimens were collected on H.p. 4 on the following dates.
 - (a) 2/12 to 2/13
 - (b) 2/13 to 2/14
 - (c) 2/14 to 2/15
 - (d) 2/15 to 2/16
 - (e) 2/16 to 2/17

Specimens (a) to (d) inclusive, were labeled incorrectly H.p. 3. You have not received any urine specimens from H.p. 3 since Jan. 11, 1946.

One specimen of blood was taken from H.p. 4 on 2/11/46.

One specimen of feces has been sent on H.p. 4 covering the interval 8 A.M., 2/13/46, to 8 A.M., 2/17/46. It may be of interest to you to know that the iron deficiency anemia from which H.p. 4 suffered when we made our previous observations, was corrected while at home by the administration of ferrous sulphate. The hemoglobin on this admission was 15 gm./100 ml. of blood. This subject received intramuscular injections of penicillin during this admission because

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of a urinary tract infection. The diet was fairly high in calcium but not otherwise remarkable.

(3) We still have some trouble separating the urine and feces in the case of H.p. 7. Small amounts of urine are sometimes voided with the feces. It has been impossible to get an accurate estimate of just how much is added to the stools but it probably may be estimated as from 40 to 75 ml. a day.

I expect to have H.p. 8 underway sometime this week and H.p. 9 the week beginning Feb. 24.

I have your receipt for recent letter on code, received by you on Feb. 8, 1946. Have also returned bone photos.

No further information on P.p. 5 has come to my attention. I begin to think my prognosis in this case was too gloomy.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel H. Bassett

P. S. Your letter mentioning the presence of fig skins in the stool specimens arrived this morning. Neither patient is receiving figs. The diet of P.p. 7 contains canned peas which, if not well chewed, may appear in the stools. Daily menus are as follows:

<u>Item</u>	<u>H.p. 6 gms.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>H.p. 7 gms.</u>
Banana	100	Grape fruit juice	239
Cornflakes	15	Oatmeal	20
Milk	300	Cream	60
Bread	40	Egg	50
Butter	20	Roast	30
Cocoa	107	Butter	15
Tenderloin	120	Steak	130
Potato	100	Potato	100
Spinach	100	Peas	100
Carrots	50	Calery	30
Peaches	100	Cream cheese	20
Ground meat	100	Banana	100
Macaroni	25	Rice	25
Tomatoes	100	Tomatoes	100
Orange sections	100	Ground meat	100
Lettuce	25	Cauli flower	75
Cup custard	100	Lettuce	20
Orange Juice	200	Applesauce	100
Lactose	20	Orange sections	100
Graham Crackers	2	Sugar	15

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Dr. Wright Langham
P.O. Box 1663
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Dr. Langham:

In confirmation of our recent telephone conversation,
I am setting down the code relating to specimens and subjects:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>UNIT NUMBER</u>	<u>CODE NUMBER</u>
	#237854	H.P.1
	#27899	H.P.2
	#239876	H.P.3
	#180331	H.P.4
	#202444	H.P.5
	#239322	H.P.6
	#230465	H.P.7

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H.P.6 was started at 1:40 P.M. on 1 February 1946, and
H.P.7 at 2:00 P.M. on 8 February 1946.

H.P. 6 is a man of 44 years of age with Addison's Disease.
He is in the hospital because of a mild infection of the right great toe.
His adrenal insufficiency is being countered in part by pellets of desoxy-
corticosterone acetate implanted subcutaneously. The clinical examination
of the urine is normal and the urea clearance

1st hour - standard clearance - 103% of normal
2nd hour - standard clearance - 95% of normal

His blood count and hemoglobin are below normal.

R.B.C. 3.98 million, Hb. 13 grams.
W.B.C. 3,000 to 3,300.
Differential: Polys. 54. Lymphocytes: 45
Monocytes: 1
Total Serum Protein: 5.0 gm.%
A.G. 3.6/1.4 gm.%
Fasting Sugar - 56 mg.%
Chlorides: 593 mg.% (on serum)
H.P.N. 20 to 22 mg.%
Blood Pressure: Systolic 110-120; Diastolic: 65 to 80.

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Urinary excretion of Plutonium by no-6

[Injected with 5.3 (333,500 c/m)]

Date and Period	Hours per Period	c/m per Period	c/m per 24 Hrs.	Injection Dose per 24 hours
6/5/47 8 A.M. to 6/6/47 8 A.M.	24	8.1	8.1	0.002
6/6/47 8 A.M. to 6/7/47 8 A.M.	24	9.0	9.0	0.002
6/7/47 8 A.M. to 6/8/47 8 A.M.	24	8.0	8.0	0.002
6/8/47 8 A.M. to 6/9/47 8 A.M.	24	7.8	7.8	0.002

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Fig. 1 Nuclear Track Autoradiograph Showing Localization of Protactinium in the Bone of the Rat. (A. Williams, J. Wellnitz; Photomicrography by Los Alamos Photographic Laboratory).



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1. INTRODUCTION

It is now a well established fact that the deposition of radioactive material (Ra, its isotopes and daughter products) in the skeletal system of radium dial painters was responsible for the bone necrosis, radiation osteitis, osteogenic sarcoma and other pathological changes in bone which characterize the condition commonly known as chronic radium poisoning. Hamilton and co-workers (1) were the first to demonstrate that plutonium, like radium, concentrates in the skeletal system of the rat. Numerous reports have emphasized that bone is a major site of plutonium deposition regardless of the animal species, the valence state of the material or the route of administration (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7). Autoradiographic studies of the mode of deposition of plutonium in bone (4), (5), (6), (7) showed that it was deposited in a pattern quite different from that of radium. The latter element tends to be incorporated into the bone salts exclusively and becomes buried in the calcified structure in the manner to be expected from a member of the calcium family in the periodic table. Plutonium, however, shows some deposition in soft tissues (especially in the liver) and a remarkable affinity for the non-calcified, non-cartilaginous areas of bone. The material is highly localized in the epiphyseal line, the periosteum and the endosteum so that localization is predominantly in regions of trabecular bone (See Fig. 1, from (7)). The general conclusion was that the mode of deposition of plutonium made it potentially more hazardous than radium. Although there is only limited proof that the above conclusion is justified, it must be considered when evaluating the potential chronic toxicity of the material.

Subsequent experiments with rodents by Brues, Lison and Finkel (8) and others (5) have demonstrated that plutonium is quite effective in producing pathological changes in bone including osteogenic sarcoma (See Fig. 2).

Brues (10) compared the relative chronic toxicity of equivalent microcurie amounts of plutonium and radium by following 1000 rats, 600 mice throughout life and 37 rabbits for over 400 days. A comparison of survival time, radiographically determined bone damage, pathological fractures, and bone tumors in these animals appeared to bear out a plutonium-radium chronic toxicity ratio of 12-15/1 on the basis of injected dose or about 4-5/1 on the basis of retained material.

The above observations and the experiences of the radium dial industry have emphasized the necessity of employing extremely rigid control over all plutonium operations. The major health problem associated with plutonium poisoning is, of course, the possibility that small amounts of plutonium accumulated in the skeletal systems of workers may, over a period of from ten to thirty years, cause bone changes similar to those observed in chronic radium poisoning. The possibility is serious enough to justify the adoption of a rigid maximum permissible body burden as is currently done with radium.

Only recently the subcommittee on internal radiation hazards of the National Bureau of Standards established a tentative maximum permissible body content of 2.5 μ c (0.092 μ c) for plutonium. This value was adopted immediately by the Division of Biology and Medicine of the Atomic Energy Commission as the official maximum permissible tolerance for plant personnel (11).

Adequate information as to the fixation and excretion of plutonium by man is essential to the evaluation and interpretation of the maximum permissible body tolerance. More specifically such studies seem highly important for the following purposes:

1. To minimize the degree of uncertainty inherent in extrapolating the vast amount of animal experimental data to man.

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2. To provide the best possible quantitative basis for the diagnosis of degree of exposure of personnel to plutonium.
3. To determine the degree of fixation of plutonium by man and establish criteria for the period of retirement from further exposure of workers having received a maximum permissible dose.
4. To provide more extensive and quantitative data on the deposition and excretion of plutonium by man as a basis for future consideration of maximum permissible body tolerance.

Need for the above information was recognized several years ago. It was also recognized that such information could be obtained only by administering small tracer amounts of plutonium to persons with a relatively short life expectancy. The first tracer study was initiated April 10, 1945 (12). Shortly thereafter, both the Chicago and Berkeley Groups initiated similar studies (13), (14).

This report is the final presentation of the results of twelve plutonium tracer cases studied as a joint project of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory of the University of California and the Atomic Energy Project of the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry.

The results of the studies conducted by the Berkeley and Chicago groups are correlated with the present ones providing a collection of data from sixteen cases.

In addition to the twelve tracer cases mentioned above, the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory has had approximately six years experience with exposure problems associated with the processing of large amounts of plutonium.

Wherever applicable, the Laboratory's experiences with the exposure of personnel are used to enlarge and supplement the data collected from the plutonium tracer studies presented in this report.

II. METHODS

A. Selection and Description of Subjects

The life expectancy of the individual was carefully considered as a basis of selection of subjects for study. As a rule, the subjects chosen were past forty-five years of age and suffering from chronic disorders such that survival for ten years was highly improbable. By adhering to these criteria, the possibility of late radiation effects developing would be avoided. Furthermore, an opportunity to obtain post-mortem material within a few months, or at most a few years, would be much greater.

Of twelve patients chosen, ten were past the age of forty-five. One was only eighteen years old, and has since died of Cushing's Syndrome. Up to the time of this report, and six months later, five years since the initiation of the first study, five subjects are known to have died of their diagnosed illness. Autopsies and tissue samples were obtained from only three of the five terminated cases.

Brief summaries of the medical histories of the subjects of these studies are as follows:

Hp-1

This patient, a sixty-seven year old white male with a nine year history of peptic ulcer, was admitted to the hospital following a severe gastrointestinal hemorrhage. The presence of a duodenal ulcer was confirmed by x-ray examination and a trace on diverticulum of the esophagus was noted. Clinical diagnoses included duodenal ulcer, gastrointestinal hemorrhage with secondary anemia, and esophageal diverticulum.



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Hp-2
This patient, a forty-nine year old white male, was a known hemophiliac and entered the hospital on this occasion for the thirty-eighth time. Symptoms referable to hyperextension had been present for three years. Clinical diagnoses on this admission included hemophilia, essential hypertension with hypertensive cardiovascular disease and coronary insufficiency, and chronic arthritis.

Hp-3
This patient, a forty-nine year old white female, was admitted to the hospital with complaints of pigmentation of the skin, puritic dermatitis and dependent edema. Final clinical studies were carried out in November and December 1945, at which time diagnoses of hepatitis of unknown etiology and hypochromemia were made. She was admitted for follow-up examination in October 1946, when she appeared in good health.

Hp-4
This patient, an eighteen year old white female, had a history of Cushing's Syndrome since 1941. Her admission in October 1945 was the fifth period of hospitalization. Chief complaints on this occasion were referable to hypertension and osteoporosis. Chief diagnoses were basophilic adenoma of the pituitary gland with hyperinsulinism, hypertensive heart disease, nephropathy with uremia, osteoporosis, and a staphylococcal infection of the urinary tract. The patient ran a down hill course until death in uremia occurred in April 1947. Diagnoses at autopsy included basophilic adenoma of the pituitary gland, atrophy of the urinary gland, hypertrophy of the adrenal's, hypertrophy of the left ventricle, hypoplasia of the thyroid and ovaries, osteoporosis of the spine and pelvis, and chronic nephritis.

Hp-5
This patient, a fifty-six year old white male, was admitted to the hospital in November 1945 with complaints of generalized weakness and difficulty in walking and swallowing of three years duration. The clinical diagnosis was amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. Death occurred in April 1946. The diagnoses at autopsy included amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, bronchopneumonia, generalized arteriosclerosis, renal cysts and adenoma of the right kidney.

Hp-6
This patient, a forty-five year old white male with a history of Addison's disease since January 1945, was admitted to the hospital on December 14, 1945, for treatment of numerous infected lesions of the eyelids and nose. He responded to conservative treatment and studies began during convalescence. On readmission in June 1947, his condition was essentially unchanged.

Hp-7
This patient, a fifty-nine year old white female, who had been previously treated for heart disease and hyperthyroidism, was hospitalized on January 2, 1946, for cardiac decompensation. The clinical diagnoses were rheumatic heart disease with mitral insufficiency and auricular fibrillation, and toxic nodular goiter. She expired in October 1946. Permission for autopsy was withheld, but the probable cause of death was lobar pneumonia.

Hp-8
This patient, a forty-one year old white female, had a history of scleroderma since January 1945, and a duodenal ulcer first diagnosed in 1944. The clinical diagnoses on this admission were scleroderma and duodenal ulcer.

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Hp-8

This patient, a sixty-six year old white male, was admitted to the hospital in March 1946 with a history of generalized dermatitis and weakness of eighteen months duration. A diagnosis of dermatomyositis was made. The patient expired in July 1947. Diagnoses at autopsy included keratinized mucous atrophy, dermatitis, purulent bronchitis and bronchopneumonia, hypertrophy and dilatation of the heart, and chronic passive congestion of the liver and spleen.

Hp-10

This patient, a fifty-two year old negro male, was admitted to the hospital on March 24, 1946, in acute congestive heart failure. A history of heart disease since 1928 was obtained, and his history included both rheumatic fever and luteal infection. The clinical diagnoses on admission included rheumatic heart disease, latent treated syphilis and cholelithiasis and frontal sinusitis.

Hp-11

This patient, a sixty-eight year old white male with history of alcoholism and dietary inadequacies for many years, was admitted to the hospital on December 12, 1945, with complaints of dyspnea and abdominal swelling. He expired on February 28, 1946, and diagnoses at autopsy were cirrhosis of the liver, ascites, and thrombosis of the portal vein.

Hp-12

This patient, a fifty-three year old colored male, was hospitalized on March 25, 1945, following an automobile accident in which he sustained comminuted fractures of the left femur and right patella and a transverse fracture of the right radius and ulna. Physical findings of note included a left lenticular cataract and marked hypertrophic and atrophic arthritic changes in both knees, together with osteochondromatosis of the left knee.

B. Management of Subjects and Collection of Samples

Ten of the twelve patients were cared for in the special metabolic ward of Strong Memorial Hospital. The general management of the ward patients was as follows: collection of urine and fecal specimens. During this period all necessary adjustments to ward routine and all necessary modifications in diet were completed. After the patient had become himself capable of cooperation, a series of control urine and fecal samples were collected for the purpose of "blank" determinations by the method of plutonium analysis. Preliminary injections of plutonium and again at termination, physical and laboratory examinations were conducted on each subject.

Blood samples were drawn into dry sodium citrate as an anticoagulant. Samples of 15 ml were taken before administration of plutonium and at four hours, one day, three days, six days, ten days, fifteen days, etc. post injection. Urine samples were collected directly into half-gallon fruit jars and preserved with formaldehyde. The urine was usually collected in 24 hour periods except on the day the plutonium was given. During the first day it was collected in two 12 hour periods. Fecal samples were collected in three-liter breakers. The patient was instructed to empty the bladder before defecation in avoid admixture of urine and feces. As a rule feces were passed during intervals of four days, except immediately after the plutonium was given when the first two stools were collected separately. All samples were preserved by boiling for ten minutes with 8% HCl.

Tissue samples of from 25 to 150 g were obtained at autopsy and preserved in 40 per cent alcohol.

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C. Administration of Plutonium

The plutonium solution used in these studies was prepared by dissolving 5.0 mg of spectrographically pure plutonium metal in 1.0 ml of 2 N HNO₃. The solution was assayed for plutonium by alpha counting. An appropriate aliquot of the plutonium solution was placed in a 10 ml volumetric flask and diluted to volume with sterile 0.1 per cent sodium citrate-2H₂O. The solution prepared in the above manner had a pH of approximately 5.5 and the plutonium was in the form of Pu⁴⁺ complex.

The technique of injection and the method of assay of the injected dose were as follows: One syringe was filled with sterile saline and a 22-gauge needle attached. The other syringe was discarded. The needle of the plutonium solution and the needle used for filling the syringe into a cubital vein and the saline slowly injected to insure unrestricted entry into the vein. The syringe was then carefully detached from the needle, which was still in the vein, and the syringe containing the plutonium injection solution was substituted. The plutonium solution was injected rapidly after which the syringe was rinsed once by drawing it full of the patient's blood and discharging the blood back into the vein.

The same syringe and needle used to inject the patient was used to measure 0.5 ml aliquots of the plutonium solution into each of four volumetric flasks. The washing of the syringe and the other essential steps of the injection technique were duplicated. The contents of each flask was diluted to volume with 2 N HCl and a suitable aliquot of each evaporated directly on platinum discs and assayed for alpha activity. The average of the four assays was taken as the amount of plutonium administered to the patient. The average standard deviation for each set of four results was 3.0 per cent. The amount of material received by each subject and the date of injection are presented in Table I.

TABLE I
AMOUNT OF PLUTONIUM ADMINISTERED TO SUBJECT VIA INTRAVENOUS INJECTION* AND THE DATE OF ADMINISTRATION

Designation of Subject	Date of Injection	µg Pu Injected**
Hp-1	October 16, 1945	4.0
Hp-2	October 23, 1945	5.1
Hp-3	November 27, 1945	4.9
Hp-4	November 27, 1945	5.1
Hp-5	November 30, 1945	5.3
Hp-6	February 1, 1946	6.5
Hp-7	February 8, 1946	6.3
Hp-8	March 9, 1946	6.1
Hp-9	April 3, 1946	6.5
Hp-10	July 16, 1946	6.5
Hp-11	February 20, 1946	4.7
Hp-12	April 10, 1945	4.7

* Pu was administered as Pu⁴⁺ citrate in 0.5 ml of 0.4% sodium citrate-2H₂O.

** Average standard deviation of determination of dose was 2.0 per cent.

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TABLE 3
DISTRIBUTION OF PLUTONIUM IN HUMAN TISSUES FOLLOWING
INTRAVENOUS INJECTION OF PLUTONIUM SALTS

Tissue (2)	Subject (1)					Rel. % Atm. (3)	Org. Wt. (4)	Calc. % Organ (5)
	Hp-5	Hp-8	Hp-11	Ch. I	Ch. II			
Blue Marrow	3,000	154.31%
Red Marrow (2nd)	1,700	22.1
Liver	0.10	0.14	0.15	0.12	0.11
脾 (Spleen)
腎 (Kidney)
胃 (Stomach)
腸 (Intestine)
膀胱 (Bladder)
腎上腺 (Adrenal)
胸腺 (Thyroid)
睪丸 (Testis)
腦 (Brain)
骨髓 (Bone Marrow)
牙齒 (Teeth)
軟骨 (Cartilage)
皮膚 (Skin)
肌肉 (Muscle)
脂肪 (Fat)
總計 (Total)	10,000	94.7

(1) The various subjects received the following doses of plutonium: Hp-5, 5.0 μg; Hp-8, 6.3 μg; Hp-11, 6.3 μg; Ch. I, 6.3 μg; Ch. II, 6.3 μg. (2) Tissues were assayed at the following times after injection: Hp-5, 151 days; Hp-8, 454 days; Hp-11, 5 days; Ch. I, 135 days; Ch. II, 16 days. (3) Calculated by dividing % of tissue by % of body weight if a unit dose of Pu was equally distributed in a 70 kg. man. (4) Human liver, memorandum to AEC, July 21, 1945, Project Standard Man. (5) Assumption made that vertebrae, sternum and whole rib represent average bone of standard system. (6) Bone marrow not included in total percentage because bone samples were not found of marrow for analysis. (7) Values assumed to have same % content as muscle. (8) Value for blood taken at 30 day post. (9) P. 3.

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multipled by the skeletal weight of the "Standard Man" (17), then 65.7 per cent of the injected dose is the estimated amount of plutonium in the skeleton of a 70 kg. man. Although the latter value was established rather arbitrarily, it is in good agreement with the value expected from animal experiments.

The data in Table 3 indicate a rather high plutonium content in bone marrow. The average of four determinations from three different laboratories was 0.087 per cent of the injected dose per gram of marrow. On the basis of 3000 g of bone marrow, there would be 56 per cent of the injected dose concentrated in the marrow of a 70 kg. man. Animal studies do not show appreciable concentrations of plutonium in the marrow. The major areas of plutonium concentration in rats and mice are the endosteum, periosteum and the epiphyseal line. It is quite possible that the samples of human marrow were too small to be representative, contained endosteum or epiphyses, or that the high deposition was an indication of an age factor related to the fact that the epiphyses of man unlike those of the rat unite at maturity.

2. Deposition in the Liver

The average plutonium deposition in the liver for the five cases was 3.6136 per cent of the injected dose per gram, which corresponds to 23.1 per cent of the dose in a 7000 gram liver (Standard Man). Table 4 presents the liver data in more detail, including the two cases reported by the Chicago investigators (13).

TABLE 4

Subject	Days After Injection	Liver Wt. in Grams	% of Dose per Gram	% of Dose per Organ
Hp-5	151	1340	.0320	42.8
Hp-8	456	1600	.0144	23.3
Hp-11 (1)	5	2325	.0053	12.3
Ch. I (3)	155	2056	.0139	28.5
Ch. II (2, 3)	16	1110	.0024	2.7
AVERAGE	156	1641	.0136	21.9

(1) Hp-11 was in terminal phase of illness; plutonium deposition probably low because of severe cirrhosis of the liver. (2) Ch. II was in terminal phase of adenocarcinoma; plutonium deposition probably low because of metastases to the liver. (3) Russell, E. R., and Nickson, J. J. (13)

Two cases (Hp-11 and Ch. II) were in the terminal phase of illness at the time plutonium was administered. Both subjects had advanced liver disease. The values for plutonium deposition in the liver of these cases is highly questionable. The results in the other three cases, however, were rather striking. As pointed out by Russell and Nickson (13), the content of

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plutonium in the liver was much higher than was to be expected from results in experimental animals. Even though one of three rats survived 155 days after receiving plutonium in the 6 calorie state (a term known to give low liver deposition in rats (1), (2), (3), 28.5 per cent of the injected dose was found in the liver. Subject Hp-5 had 42.8 per cent of the plutonium injected as Pu²³⁹-citrate deposited in the liver after 151 days. The third case (Hp-9) survived 136 days and had 23.0 per cent of the injected material deposited in the liver. Considering the elapsed time after injection, the plutonium content of the liver in the two latter cases was even higher than that observed by Russell and Nickson (13). The apparent higher deposition in the latter cases might indicate the destruction of the Pu²³⁹-citrate complex by the human liver. The results compare favorably with those obtained when rats were injected with uncomplexed quadrivalent plutonium ion (1), (2), (3). The limited data presented in Table 4 indicated rather strongly that the retention of plutonium by the liver may be much greater for man than for rats and mice, and may be of the order of 20-40 per cent of the injected dose during the first year. A comparison of the survival times and the amounts of plutonium deposited in the livers of Hp-5 and Hp-9 seems to indicate a "plutonium retention half-time" in the liver of one year or greater for man as compared to 40-60 days for rats.

3. Concentration in Blood

The data in Table 5 show the concentration of plutonium in blood at various times after the intravenous injection of approximately 5 μ g of plutonium as Pu²³⁹-citrate. The results are expressed in per cent of the injected dose in the total blood volume. The blood was assumed to be 7.71 per cent of the total body weight (17).

The individual observations varied widely, especially during the first four days. The mean values, however, fall on a smooth curve (shown in Fig. 3). The drop in blood plutonium content was very rapid at first, and reflected the very rapid rate of fixation of the material in the body. The mean blood concentration 4 hours after injection was 35.7 per cent, at one day 15.7 per cent, at 10 days 1.2 per cent. Thirty days after injection the blood concentration of plutonium read from the curve in Fig. 3 was only 0.3 per cent of the injected dose in the total blood volume. The extremely small amount of plutonium in the circulating blood eliminates blood analysis by the usual counting procedures as a means of determining the degree of exposure of personnel. The application of techniques employing the counting of alpha tracks registered by alpha sensitive nuclear track photographic emulsions may prove possible.

4. Excretion in Other Organs

The amounts of plutonium deposited in organs and tissues other than skeleton, liver and blood were rather small. When the per cent per organ was calculated, based on the organ weight of the "Standard Man", the results were in reasonable agreement with what was anticipated from animal experiments. The data showing the per cent of dose per gram of organ and per cent per organ are given in Table 3 (Page 18). The kidney and spleen each had an estimated average plutonium content of 0.4 per cent of the injected dose per organ.

The relative efficacy of the various tissues for plutonium was calculated by dividing the per cent of the dose per gram of organ by the per cent of the dose per gram of body weight when the material was assumed to be equally distributed in a 70 Kg man. The liver, kidney, marrow and liver were the only tissues that showed a relative plutonium affinity appreciably greater than unity. The spleen was 1.5, all other tissues and samples were 1.0 or less. Obviously the skeletal system and liver are the tissues of major interest when considering the plutonium tolerance, as these two organs alone account for 90 per cent or more of the total plutonium in the entire body.

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TABLE 5
PLUTONIUM CONTENT OF BLOOD SAMPLES FOLLOWING INTRAVENOUS INJECTION OF APPROXIMATELY 5 μ g OF PLUTONIUM AS Pu²³⁹-CITRATE

DAYS AFTER INJECTION	PERCENT OF INJECTED DOSE IN TOTAL BLOOD VOLUME											
	Hp-1	Hp-2	Hp-3	Hp-4	Hp-5	Hp-6	Hp-7	Hp-8	Hp-9	Hp-10	Hp-12	Average
1/6	46.02	19.35	28.32	83.51	31.51	36.79	27.57	37.64	40.83	51.57	5.31	35.7
1	21.80	8.38	11.56	6.23	10.27	16.40	14.51	12.38	24.66			15.7
2		10.03		16.64	1.16	2.04	6.97	4.44	6.22	20.06		6.62
3			4.22									
4					0.66							
5												
6	3.30	4.25	2.17	6.14		1.06	2.96	2.67	2.91	4.91		3.4
6		4.25	1.42									1.9
9				4.60								
10	1.42			0.30	0.38	1.13	1.37	2.21	1.72			1.2
13			0.61	2.34								1.1
15				0.11	1.26	0.66	6.71	1.42	1.02			1.1
17			6.31	1.45								1.1
22		0.79			0.16	0.25						1.1
23			0.21	6.72								1.1
23												1.1
30												1.1
31												1.1
36									0.42			1.1
22												1.1
46												1.1

C. Excretion of Plutonium

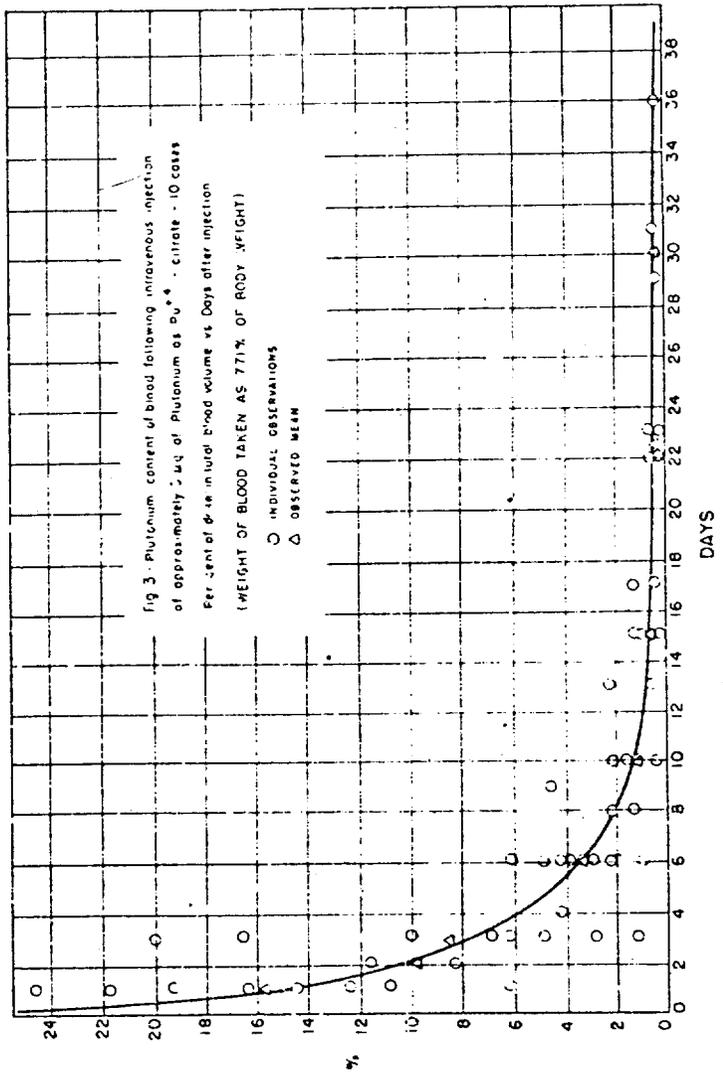
1. Urinary Excretion

The urinary excretion of plutonium was studied in eleven of the subjects following the intravenous injection of approximately 5 μ g of plutonium as Pu²³⁹ in 0.4 per cent solution of sodium citrate-2H₂O. With the exception of the first day, urine from all subjects was collected in 24 hour samples through 22 days post injection. After 22 days the collection of 24 hour urine samples was continued as long as the patients were available for study. It was not possible to retain the subjects as long as was desired and the major weakness in these results is the short time interval over which the studies were continued. Two subjects were followed 22 days, one for 23 days, one for 27, and the remainder for 30 days or longer after injection. The Chicago cases (13) were followed for 16, 140, and 186 days and the California case (14) was followed for a period of 341 days. Because of the great importance of measurements at longer time intervals, the Chicago and California data have been incorporated with

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the data from these studies. The results of all urine analyses through 138 days post-injection are given in Table 6. Results are expressed as per cent of injected dose excreted per day.

The means, revised σ 's, and standard deviations for the daily urinary excretion of plutonium from 0 to 138 days post-injection are given in Table 7. The equation of best fit for the observed means is a logarithmic function:

$$Y = aX^b$$

(11)

where Y is the amount of plutonium (expressed as per cent of injected dose) excreted in a single day, X is the time of observation in days post-injection, and a and b are constants derived from the observed data by the method of least squares. Solution gives the following expression for the best curve of fit for the urinary excretion of plutonium utilizing all available data from 0 to 138 days post-injection:

$$Y = 0.23 X^{-0.17}$$

(12)

The agreement between observed mean values and the derived expression for the urinary excretion of plutonium through 138 days post-injection is illustrated graphically in Fig. 4. In this graph the circles represent the observed means and the solid line represents the derived expression. The agreement is fairly good. The overall standard error of estimate, σ_{YX} , (determined by the usual methods of correlation analysis) was ± 32 per cent. The largest contributions to the standard error of estimate come from the 0 to 10 day portion of the curve and from the latter portion where there is an increased scatter of points because of the decrease in number of observations. Actually, attempts at curvilinear regression have fittingly shown that the function $Y = aX^{-1}$ is the best curve for the 0 to 10 day period rather than the logarithmic curve presented. We believe this difference is fortuitous rather than due to the clearance of the injected plutonium from the blood during this early period after injection.

Extrapolation of the derived expression beyond 138 days introduces increasing uncertainty with increasing values of X. In order to interpret the excretion results in standard terms, i.e., "biological half-life," despite the fact that the data are not fitted by a single exponential curve, we have chosen to determine $T_{1/2}$ by assuming exponential excretion beyond the limits of observation and estimating $T_{1/2}$ from the last point on the excretion curve (a single value point) and calculate an absolute minimum value for the "biological half-life." For the above reasons it is important to supplement the urinary excretion data beyond 138 days to the greatest possible extent. Three additional groups of samples were obtained from two of the cases after the close of the experiment. One group of four consecutive daily urine samples was obtained from the 6th beginning on the 523rd day and another group beginning on the 10th day after injection. The average daily urinary excretion of plutonium at 523 days was 0.002 per cent, and at 160 days 0.0011 per cent of the injected dose. Four daily samples collected from 519-3 beginning at 143 days after injection showed an average daily urinary excretion of 0.0008 per cent of the injected dose.

In addition to the three groups of samples mentioned above a number of urine plutonium assays were made on workers at the Los Alamos Laboratory. A few of these individuals accumulated measurable amounts of plutonium during wartime operations. They were removed from further exposure to plutonium and occasional urine assays were made over a period of the next several months. The urine assays on three members of this group are given in Table 8. These three individuals received unknown exposure doses via the usual means of contact over an indefinite time; the results are not scaling to a single intravenous injection of a known amount of plutonium. However, the median of these individuals has been determined in order to extend the excretion curve. An attempt has been made to interpret their

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TABLE 1

MEANS, REVISED MEANS, AND STANDARD DEVIATIONS OF URINARY, FECAL, AND URINARY PLUS FECAL EXCRETION OF PLUTONIUM FOLLOWING INTRAVENOUS ADMINISTRATION TO HUMAN SUBJECTS (EXPRESSED AS PER CENT OF INJECTED DOSE)

DAYS POST INJECTION	URINARY EXCRETION			FECAL EXCRETION			URINARY & FECAL EXC.	
	Mean %/Day	Revised Mean %/Day	Standard Deviation	Mean %/Day	Revised Mean %/Day	Standard Deviation	Mean %/Day	Standard Deviation
1	.5176	.5628	.614	.1533	.1988	.1168	.5816	.4252
2	.1874	-	.070	.2458	-	.1230	.4522	.3541
3	.1266	-	.052	.2275	-	.0905	.3541	.2804
4	.0862	-	.041	.1842	-	.1125	.2804	.2234
5	.0652	-	.030	.1582	-	.0857	.2234	.1586
6	.0340	.4590	.026	.1096	-	.0440	.1586	.1267
7	.0501	-	.022	.0756	-	.0401	.1267	.1157
8	.0440	-	.022	.0717	-	.0412	.1157	.1031
9	.0424	.0384	.023	.0647	-	.0415	.1031	.0860
10	.0355	.0341	.018	.0538	-	.0385	.0860	.0885
11	.0150	.0318	.018	.0566	-	.0360	.0885	.0838
12	.0300	.0270	.016	.0568	-	.0351	.0838	.0791
13	.0307	.0278	.013	.0512	.0366	.0354	.0791	.0636
14	.0274	.0250	.014	.0453	.0370	.0351	.0636	.0523
15	.0253	-	.012	.0438	.0286	.0286	.0523	.0495
16	.0218	.0198	.011	.0617	.0285	.0285	.0495	.0521
17	.0256	-	.0092	.0402	.0285	.0285	.0521	.0487
18	.0218	-	.0076	.0377	.0288	.0288	.0487	.0486
19	.0190	-	.0081	.0278	-	.0188	.0486	.0474
20	.0200	-	.0101	.0274	-	.0169	.0474	.0458
21	.0195	-	.0093	.0283	-	.0183	.0458	.0431
22	.0186	-	.0083	.0243	-	.0182	.0431	.0427
23	.0203	-	.0105	.0224	-	.0156	.0427	.0411
24	.0178	.1159	.0077	.0211	.0167	.0141	.0411	.0346
25	.0278	-	.0142	.0189	.0165	.0160	.0346	.0332
26	.0172	.0149	.0088	.0211	.0160	.0156	.0332	.0268
27	.0178	-	.0126	.0163	.0119	.0122	.0268	.0241
28	.0180	-	.0092	.0153	.0122	.0122	.0241	.0202
29	.0153	-	.0074	.0180	.0146	.0146	.0202	.0180
30	.0154	-	.0072	.0179	.0089	.0089	.0180	.0166
31	.0150	-	.0066	.0181	.0089	.0089	.0166	.0148
32	.0128	-	.0067	.0188	.0089	.0089	.0148	.0136
33	.0155	.0125	.0102	.0182	.0071	.0071	.0136	.0111
34	.0125	-	.0056	.0192	.0071	.0071	.0111	.0094
35	.0138	-	.0083	.0201	.0071	.0071	.0094	.0079
36	.0143	.0091	.0056	.0151	.0061	.0061	.0079	.0061
37	.0114	.0091	.0062	.0183	.0061	.0061	.0061	.0043
38	.0138	-	.0043	.0181	.0061	.0061	.0043	.0038
39	.0118	-	.0035	.0079	.0044	.0044	.0038	.0027
40	.0118	-	.0038	.0088	.0031	.0031	.0027	.0020
41	.0120	-	.0034	.0087	.0031	.0031	.0020	.0018
42	.0120	-	.0027	.0082	.0031	.0031	.0018	.0015
43	.0130	-	.0040	.0078	.0031	.0031	.0015	.0011
44	.0084	-	.0050	.0084	.0031	.0031	.0011	.0008
45	.0135	-	.0041	.0087	.0031	.0031	.0008	.0005
46	.0134	-	.0041	.0086	.0031	.0031	.0005	.0002
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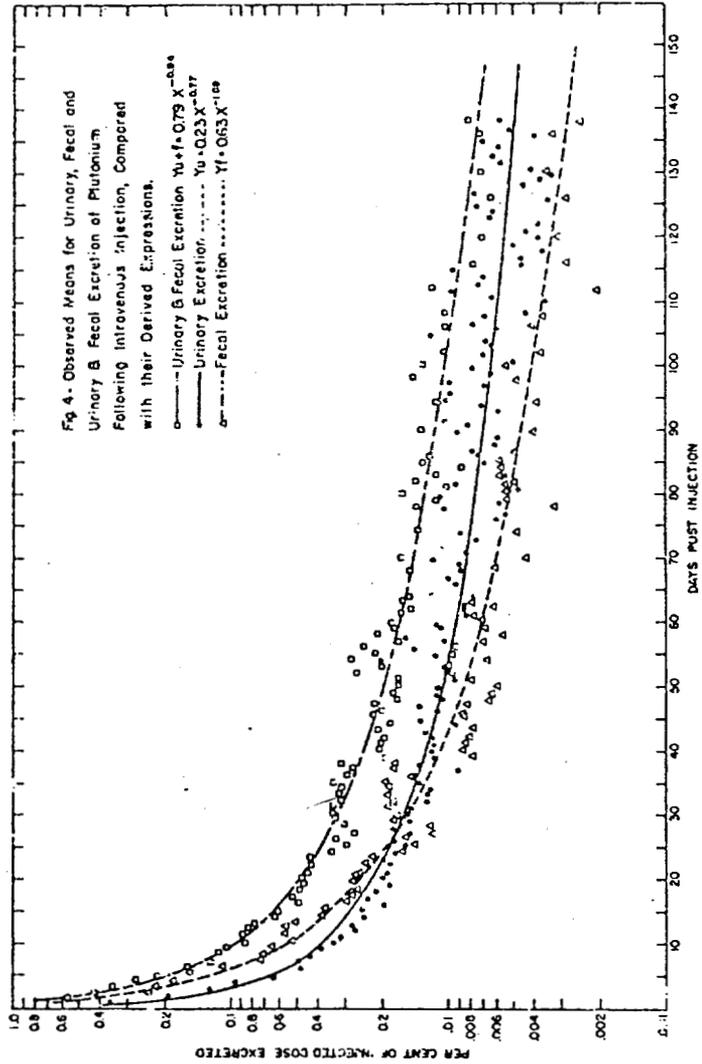
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	Mean %/Day	Revised Mean %/Day	Standard Deviation	Mean %/Day	Revised Mean %/Day	Standard Deviation	Mean %/Day	Standard Deviation
48	.0108	-	.0056	.0067	.0018	.0018	.0175	.0028
49	.0114	-	.0062	.0064	.0018	.0018	.0178	.0028
50	.0113	-	.0059	.0060	.0018	.0018	.0177	.0028
51	.0084	-	.0032	.0068	.0018	.0018	.0177	.0028
52	.0175	-	.0084	.008	.0018	.0018	.0177	.0028
53	.0104	-	.0071	.010	.0018	.0018	.0177	.0028
54	.0212	.0115	.0144	.0189	.0047	.0047	.0212	.0047
55	.0178	-	.0144	.0189	.0047	.0047	.0212	.0047
56	.0146	-	.0140	.0140	.0047	.0047	.0212	.0047
57	.0104	-	.0058	.0070	.0018	.0018	.0177	.0028
58	.0161	-	.0138	.0037	.0018	.0018	.0177	.0028
59	.0109	-	.010	.0070	.0018	.0018	.0177	.0028
60	.0115	-	.0074	.0070	.0018	.0018	.0177	.0028
61	.0085	-	.0028	.0080	.0018	.0018	.0177	.0028
62	.0083	-	.0021	.0084	.0018	.0018	.0177	.0028
63	.0087	-	.0007	.0087	.0018	.0018	.0177	.0028
64	.0072	-	.0041	.008	.0018	.0018	.0177	.0028
65	.0088	-	.0028	.0083	.0018	.0018	.0177	.0028
66	.0120	-	.0028	.0045	.0018	.0018	.0177	.0028
67	.0080	-	.0022	.0050	.0018	.0018	.0177	.0028
68	.0059	-	.0022	.0033	.0018	.0018	.0177	.0028
69	.0059	-	.0022	.0055	.0018	.0018	.0177	.0028
70	.0048	-	.0010	.0055	.0018	.0018	.0177	.0028
71	.0048	-	.0010	.0051	.0018	.0018	.0177	.0028
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112	.0048	-	.0010	.0050	.0018	.0018	.0177	.0028
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134	.0048	-	.0010	.0050	.0018	.0018	.0177	.0028
135	.0048	-	.0010	.0050	.0018	.0018	.0177	.0028

* Cases of Russell and Nickson and Hamilton, et al used in computing means where applicable.

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chronic variable exposure dose in terms of an effective single dose given at some effective time between the limits of exposure. This interpretation was accomplished by fitting the slope of the urinary excretion curves of these individuals to the slope of the 138 day curve in the following manner: If $Y_0 = 0.23 X^{-0.77}$ gives the percent (Y_0) of a single dose excreted on day X, then $0.0023 DX^{-0.77}$ is the expression for the measured activity, 1% , counts per minute, excreted on day X when the single dose (D) is expressed in the same units. If the assumption is made that a chronic variable exposure dose may be represented by a single effective dose (D_E) then the activity (Y_q) in the sample excreted q effective days after this single dose is given by the expression

$$Y_q = 0.0023 D_E q^{-0.77} \quad [3]$$

The activity (Y_{q+a}) of the sample excreted on $q+a$ days after the single dose (there being no exposure between q and $q+a$) is given by the expression

$$Y_{q+a} = 0.0023 D_E (q+a)^{-0.77} \quad [4]$$

Dividing 3 by 4 and solving for q gives

$$q = \frac{Y_q}{Y_{q+a}} \frac{1.30}{1.30} \quad [5]$$

q then is the effective time of exposure and its substitution in [3] gives the effective dose D_E , as follows:

$$Y_q = 0.0023 D_E \left[\frac{a}{\left(\frac{Y_q}{Y_{q+a}} \right)^{1.30} - 1} \right]^{-0.77} \quad [6]$$

$$D_E = 434.8 Y_q \left[\frac{a}{\left(\frac{Y_q}{Y_{q+a}} \right)^{1.30} - 1} \right]^{0.77} \quad [6]$$

This expression gives an approximation of the total body burden of a person chronically exposed to plutonium. The body burden is expressed in terms of a single effective dose as determined from two urinary excretion measurements (Y_q and Y_{q+a}) taken sufficiently far apart (with no exposure between) so that the two measurements are significantly different.

The method of interpretation given above was applied to the urinary plutonium excretion data from three Los Alamos personnel and their average total plutonium body content approximated in terms of an effective dose at some effective time (q). The effective doses for W. B. G., W. A. B. and D. L. W. were estimated at 1.31 μ C, 1.2 μ C, and 1.0 μ C respectively at respective effective times of 37, 33, and 42 days before the first urine assay used in the calculation. Assuming the above doses, all urinary excretion data (Table 8) collected from these 1750 days again using least squares analysis. The adjusted expression is

$$Y_{0A} = 0.20 X^{-0.74} \quad [7]$$

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TABLE B
PLUTONIUM URINE ASSAYS ON LOS ALAMOS PERSONNEL AFTER REMOVAL
FROM FURTHER PLUTONIUM EXPOSURE

W. B. G.			W. A. B.			D. L. W.		
Days (1)	c/m/24-hr. (2)	P. Error (3)	Days (1)	c/m/24-hr. (2)	P. Error (3)	Days (1)	c/m/24-hr. (2)	P. Error (3)
1	8.4	0.14	1	9.13	0.60	1	13.4	0.33
27	8.9	0.31	20	11.6	0.44	21	8.4	0.22
28	8.3	0.36	48	8.2	0.32	64	3.8	0.48
29	8.4	0.31	189	7.7	0.31	118	3.8	0.48
30	8.4	0.36	370	6.7	0.30	185	3.2	0.48
31	8.4	0.36	180(4)		0.37			0.48
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(1) Days after removal from further plutonium exposure.
 (2) Alpha counts per minute per 24-hour urine sample at 50 per cent counting geometry.
 (3) Probable error calculated from empirical formula derived specifically for the separation extraction procedure for determining plutonium in urine (15).
 (4) Result due to R. M. Parzer in private communication to N. E. Bradbury, July 7, 1948.
 (5) Estimated by equation [6] Page 29.

Figure 5 shows the adjusted curve through 1750 days represented as a heavy broken line. The points representing the three sets of data collected from Hp-3 and Hp-6 beyond 138 days after injection are shown on the graph as triangles. Points originating from the urine assays of the three Los Alamos workers are shown as circles and the theoretical curve [3] through 137 days is given as a heavy solid line for comparison. The standard error of estimate for the adjusted expression is 42 per cent due largely to the poorer fit during the first few days and to the small number of observations during the later time period.

Integration of the expression $Y_{ug} = 0.20 X^{-0.74}$ between the limits of $X = 1/2$ and $X = (n+1/2)$ gives the area (A_{ug}) under the urinary excretion curve which represents the total per cent of the injected dose of plutonium excreted in the urine up to and including the nth day after injection.

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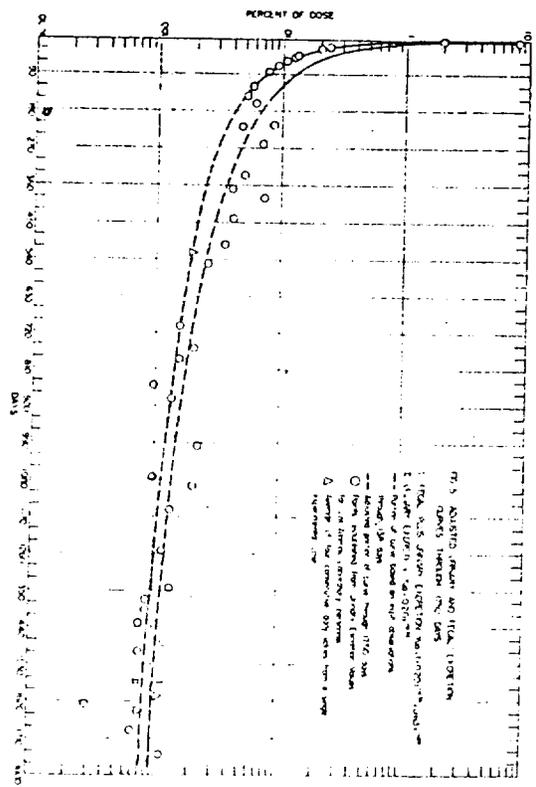
$$A_{ug} = 0.20 \int_{1/2}^{n+1/2} X^{-0.74} dx = 0.20 \left[(n+1/2)^{0.26} - (1/2)^{0.26} \right] \quad [8]$$

$$= 0.177 (n+1/2)^{0.26} - 0.64$$

When $n = 1750$ days, A_{ug} (the total amount of plutonium excreted in the urine through 1750 days) is only 6.3 per cent of the total injected dose.

2. Fecal Excretion

The same cases used for urinary excretion studies were used for the study of fecal elimination of plutonium following intravenous administration of Pu+4 citrate. Fecal samples were collected daily for the first few days. Later stools were pooled at four day intervals because of the uncertainty of obtaining representative 24-hour samples. Plutonium analyses were made on aliquots of each specimen using methods described earlier. The results of analysis of individual fecal specimens are given in Table 9. Results are expressed as per cent of the administered dose excreted per day. Fecal excretion data could be obtained for only one of the cases (Ch. 1) reported by Russell and Nickson (13). The original data were no longer available and it was necessary to read individual values from the graph given in their report. The original fecal excretion data were not available for the one case studied



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TABLE 2
INDIVIDUAL FECAL EXCRETION VALUES OF PLUTONIUM FOLLOWING
INTRAVENOUS ADMINISTRATION(1) TO HUMAN SUBJECTS
(EXPRESSED AS PER CENT OF DOSE EXCRETED PER DAY)

DAYS POST INJECTION	PER CENT OF INJECTED DOSE EXCRETED PER DAY												CHI-1(2)
	Hp-1	Hp-2	Hp-3	Hp-4	Hp-5	Hp-6	Hp-7	Hp-8	Hp-9	Hp-10	Hp-12		
1	.032*	.204	.019*	.134	.004*	.085	.147	.178	.333	.087	.370	.250	
2	.221	.204	.157	.274	.311	.085	.120	.268	.389	.047	.370	.468	
3	.241	.204	.157	.274	.311	.175	.087	.287	.389	.087	.287	.284	
4	.050	.317	.085	.306	.185	.179	.080	.080	.131	.110	.287	.380	
5	.105	.317	.085	.306	.110	.179	.035	.080	.131	.110	.189	.223	
6	.046	-	.070	.126	.110	.179	.055	.080	.131	.110	.189	.116	
7	.021	-	.070	.126	.064	.037	.055	.070	.131	.110	.020	.083	
8	.021	.120	.070	.126	.064	.037	.055	.070	.131	.034	.020	.115	
9	.021	.120	.070	.126	.064	.037	.032	.070	.131	.034	.020	-	
10	.021	.084	.027	.117	.051	.023	.032	.070	.116	.034	.020	.021	
11	.046	.084	.027	.117	.052	.023	.032	.045	.116	.034	.020	.083	
12	.046	.084	.027	.117	.052	.023	.032	.045	.116	.034	.020	.045	
13	.046	.084	.027	.117	.052	.023	.032	.045	.116	.034	.020	.045	
14	.046	.084	.027	.117	.052	.023	.032	.045	.116	.034	.020	.045	
15	.035	.062	.023	.085	.032	.015	.023	.045	.116*	.022	.023	.042	
16	.035	.062	.023	.040	.017	.015	.023	.032	.032	.022	.023	.024	
17	.035	.062	.023	.040	.017	.015	.018	.032	.137*	.022	.023	.024	
18	.035	.055	.018	.040	.017	.015	.018	.032	.137*	.022	.023	.031	
19	.015	.055	.018	.028	.020	.015	.016	.025	.055	.012	.053	.027	
20	.015	.055	.018	.028	.020	.010	.008	.025	.055	.012	.053	.019	
21	.015	.055	.018	.028	.020	.010	.008	.025	.055	.012	.053	.019	
22	.015	.022	.026	.028	.020	.010	.008	.045	.055	.012	.053	.018	
23	.017	.022	.006	.028	.020	-	.008	.045	.052	.012	.053	.018	
24	.017	.022	-	-	-	-	.008	.045	.052*	.012	.026	.023	
25	-	.021	-	-	-	-	.011	.009	.052*	.006	.026	.023	
26	-	-	-	-	-	-	.011	.009	.052*	.006	.026	.023	
27	-	.021	-	-	-	-	.011	.009	.043*	.006	.018	.043	
28	-	-	-	-	-	-	.009	.043*	.006	.018	.048	-	
29	-	-	-	-	-	-	.009	.043	.006	.018	.0158	-	
30	-	-	-	-	-	-	.018	.043	.006	.018	.0158	-	
31	-	-	-	-	-	-	.018	.043	.006	.018	.0076	-	
32	-	-	-	-	-	-	.018	.035	-	.018	.0062	-	
33	-	-	-	-	-	-	.018	.035	-	.018	.0078	-	
34	-	-	-	-	-	-	.018	.035	-	.018	.0078	-	
35	-	-	-	-	-	-	.018	.035	-	.018	.0078	-	
36	-	-	-	-	-	-	.018	.035	-	.018	.0078	-	
37	-	-	-	-	-	-	.022	.0054	.022	.022	.0054	-	
38	-	-	-	-	-	-	.022	.0050	.022	.022	.0042	-	
39	-	-	-	-	-	-	.022	.0050	.022	.022	.0042	-	
40	-	-	-	-	-	-	.011	.011	.011	.011	.0047	-	
41	-	-	-	-	-	-	.011	.011	.011	.011	.0047	-	
42	-	-	-	-	-	-	.011	.011	.011	.011	.0047	-	
43	-	-	-	-	-	-	.014	.014	.014	.014	.0033	-	
44	-	-	-	-	-	-	.014	.014	.014	.014	.0033	-	
45	-	-	-	-	-	-	.014	.014	.014	.014	.0033	-	
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TABLE 2 (Contd)
INDIVIDUAL FECAL EXCRETION VALUES OF PLUTONIUM FOLLOWING
INTRAVENOUS ADMINISTRATION(1) TO HUMAN SUBJECTS
(EXPRESSED AS PER CENT OF DOSE EXCRETED PER DAY)

DAYS POST INJECTION	PER CENT OF INJECTED DOSE EXCRETED PER DAY												CHI-1(2)
	Hp-1	Hp-2	Hp-3	Hp-4	Hp-5	Hp-6	Hp-7	Hp-8	Hp-9	Hp-10	Hp-12		
48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.008	-	-	-	.034	
49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.008	-	-	-	.0047	
50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.008	-	-	-	.0040	
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132	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.006	-	-	-	.0042	
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* Values eliminated from revised mean on basis of the Chauvoet Criterion.
(1) All cases except Chi-1 received Pu²⁴¹ in 0.4 per cent Na₂C₂₀H₂O₇ 2d₂O solution.
(2) Russell, E. R., Nickson, J. I., Argonne National Laboratory Report CH-3607.

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By Hamilton and co-workers (14) and it was not feasible to include their results. The present report of the fecal elimination of plutonium is, therefore, confined to twelve cases.

The means, revised means, and standard deviations for the daily fecal excretion of plutonium from 0 to 138 days post injection are given in Table 7 (Page 28). The best curve of fit for the observed means was established by the method of least squares and was found to be:

$$Y_f = 0.63 X^{-1.09} \quad [9]$$

With a standard error of estimate of 28 per cent. In the above expression Y_f is the amount of plutonium excreted in the feces on a specific day (expressed as per cent of the injected dose) and X is the day of measurement in days after injection. The agreement between the observed values and the derived expression is shown graphically in Fig. 4 (Page 28). In this figure the derived expression is represented by a heavy broken line and the observed points are represented as open triangles. The fecal excretion of plutonium in per cent of the injected dose excreted per day is plotted against time in days.

No representative fecal excretion data beyond 138 days were available from Los Alamos personnel because of small but significant contamination of feces from swallowed material removed from the lungs of the workers by ciliary action. One may ask why the small amount of lung contamination does not prevent the use of the urinary excretion results from these workers to adjust the 138 day urinary excretion curve to 1750 days. This material does not reach the absorbing area of the lung and is not absorbed appreciably from the gastrointestinal tract (probably less than 0.01 per cent). The small amount of material which has reached the alveoli is being absorbed into the blood at an infinitesimal rate. Of the amount absorbed only a fraction of the excretion of plutonium by mice, rats, rabbits and dogs (1), (2), (18), (19) showed the urinary excretion of all species was quite uniform. The plutonium excretion in the urine thirty to fifty days after injection was 0.01 - 0.02 per cent of the administered dose per day. The urinary/fecal excretion ratio varied widely, however, for the various species. The ratio was 1/10 - 15 for the rat and only 1/2 - 3 for the dog.

Russell and Nickson (13) reported a plutonium urinary/fecal excretion ratio of 3/1 in man based on the observation of one case through 140 days. The California group (14) reported an excretion ratio of 3-4/1 by one subject followed for 341 days. The adjusted urinary excretion curve for 0 to 1750 days and the fecal excretion curve for 0 to 138 days may be solved for the urinary to fecal excretion ratio:

$$\frac{Y_{ua}}{Y_f} = \frac{0.20 X^{-0.74}}{0.63 X^{-1.09}} = 0.32 X^{0.35} \quad [10]$$

The urinary/fecal ratio is 1.8/1 at 138 days post injection and 4.4/1 at 1750 days when calculated from the above expression. Unfortunately no applicable fecal excretion data are available from the Los Alamos personnel to permit adjustment of the expression for fecal excretion beyond 138 days. If the urinary/fecal ratios at 138 and 1750 days are calculated from the unadjusted expressions (Y_u and Y_f) for both urinary and fecal excretion, the values are 1.7/1 and 3.8/1 respectively. Although extrapolation beyond 138 days is subject to increasing uncertainty with increasing values of X , the above values lead to the conclusion that the urinary/fecal plutonium excretion ratio is not constant, over the range (0-138 days) measured, but approaches 4/1 as a limit at some later time. The results obtained by Hamilton (14) on the case followed for 341 days seem to support the above conclusion.

The expression $Y_f = 0.63 X^{-1.09}$ gives the amount of plutonium (expressed as per cent of injected dose) excreted in the feces on a particular day (X) after injection. Integration of the expression between the limits of $X = 1/2$ and $X = n+1/2$ gives the total per cent (A_f)

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of the injected dose excreted through day n :

$$A_f = 0.63 \int_{1/2}^{n+1/2} X^{-1.09} dx = 7.00 \left[(n+1/2)^{-0.09} - (1/2)^{-0.09} \right] \\ = 7.00 (n+1/2)^{-0.09} + 7.45 \quad [11]$$

From the above expression $A_f = 2.86$ per cent through the first 138 days.

3. Total Excretion (Urine plus Feces)

From the practical point of view the total urinary plus fecal excretion rate of plutonium is extremely important. The summed elimination rate determines how long a worker should avoid further exposure to plutonium after having reached an accepted maximum permissible body level.

The observed mean urinary plus fecal plutonium excretion values are given in Table 7 (Page 26). Results are expressed as per cent of injected dose excreted per day. The means were obtained from the individual urinary excretion data from fifteen cases and the individual fecal excretion data from eleven. The results reported by the Chicago and California groups were used when available and applicable.

$$Y_{u+f} = 0.79 X^{-0.94} \quad [12]$$

Application of the method of least squares gives the expression

as the best curve of fit for the urinary plus fecal excretion data for 0 to 138 days. The standard error of estimate of the compilation is 11 per cent. Y_{u+f} is the total plutonium excreted in feces plus urine on a particular day (expressed as per cent of injected dose) and X is the time after injection in days.

The observed means and derived expressions are compared graphically in Fig. 4 (Page 28). Observed values are represented by squares and the derived expression by the heavy broken line designated Y_{u+f} .

The expression $Y_{u+f} = 0.79 X^{-0.94}$ represents the total excretion of plutonium only through the 138th day. Adjustment can be made, however, for urinary excretion measurements through 1750 days by summing the expression for fecal elimination [9] and the adjusted expression for urinary excretion [7].

This equation is adjusted to include all urinary excretion results from Los Alamos Laboratory personnel through 1750 days, and gives the total per cent of an injected dose of plutonium which may be excreted on a given day (X) after the time of injection.

The adjusted expression for total elimination rate (Y_{u+f}) through approximately five years and the observed means are presented graphically in Fig. 5 (Page 31) for comparison with the adjusted urinary excretion rate (Y_u) for the same time interval.

$$Y_{u+f} = 0.20 \int_{1/2}^{n+1/2} X^{-0.74} dx + 0.63 \int_{1/2}^{n+1/2} X^{-1.09} dx \\ = 0.77 (n+1/2)^{0.26} - 7.00 (n+1/2)^{-0.09} + 8.81 \quad [14]$$

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Table 10 compares the observed and calculated values of total plutonium excretion for various time intervals using the integrated excretion [14]. These results emphasize the relatively slow rate of elimination of systemically deposited plutonium by man. According to these data only 8.7 per cent of a single injected dose is excreted in 1750 days (approximately 5 years).

TABLE 10
OBSERVED AND DERIVED TOTAL URINARY PLUS FECAL PLUTONIUM EXCRETION VALUES FOR VARIOUS TIMES AFTER ADMINISTRATION OF A SINGLE DOSE OF PLUTONIUM TO MAN

TIME AFTER INJECTION	PER CENT OF INJECTED DOSE	
	Observed	Calculated*
10 days	2.43	2.56
20 days	3.06	3.17
30 days	3.41	3.53
40 days	3.70	3.81
50 days	3.90	4.03
60 days	4.11	4.21
70 days	4.27	4.36
80 days	4.42	4.50
90 days	4.54	4.62
100 days	4.67	4.74
120 days	4.87	4.93
140 days	4.87	5.10
1 year	5.01	5.10
2 years		6.26
3 years		7.22
4 years		7.83
5 years		8.30
10 years		8.68
20 years		9.86
		12.17

* Calculated from the integrated expression for adjusted urinary plus fecal excretion [14]. The calculated values appear higher than the observed values by a constant amount because of the decision to accept a poor curve fit during the first ten days (See Page 23).

IV. DISCUSSION

A. Distribution of Plutonium in Tissues and Organs of Man

Table 3 (Page 18) contains all available data (up to the time of this report) on the distribution of plutonium in the tissues and organs of man. These data were the results of analyses of a miscellaneous group of samples collected from seven human subjects. The subjects were either persons or persons suffering from an incurable chronic disease. The same comparable times after injection and not obtained from the seven cases at recognized and accepted when considering the results. Despite the above difficulties, the data are extremely valuable as a supplement to a much greater and more reliable mass of data

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concerning the distribution of plutonium in the tissues and organs of laboratory animals. The data on man are in good agreement with results of similar studies in rats, mice, rabbits, and dogs. The good agreement permits the conclusion that there are no major differences in the quantitative distribution of plutonium in the tissues and organs of man and those of common laboratory animals with perhaps one exception - the liver. The results indicate that the retention of plutonium in the liver following its intravenous injection as Pu-239-citrate complex and the "biological half-time" of plutonium in the liver of man is probably much greater than that for rats.

The average amount of plutonium found in vertebra, sternum and rib was 0.0065 per cent of the injected dose per gram of whole bone. Assuming the vertebra, sternum and rib as representative of the entire skeleton, 66 per cent of the injected dose would be deposited in a 10 kg skeletal system (7 kg of bone, 3 kg of marrow) of a 70 kg man.

The observed concentration of plutonium in bone may be used to estimate the radiation dose received per gram of skeletal system when a "standard man" has accumulated the radiation maximum permissible plutonium body content of 0.5 µg (0.032 µc). Using the dosage rate formula: rep/day = 54 CE (where C = concentration of radioisotope in µc/g, E = energy of the radiation in Mev, and the rep = 93 ers/g), the radiation dosage received per gram of the skeleton from 0.032 µc of plutonium is as follows:

$$\text{rep/day} = 54 \times 6.6 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.032 \mu\text{c} \times 5.15 \text{ Mev} = .00057$$

A similar calculation for the official maximum permissible radium content of 0.1 µc may be made for comparison. If 50 per cent of the radon from radium decay is retained in the body, then approximately 15 Mev of energy will be re-radiated in the body by the alpha particles per decay. If 100 per cent of the radium is deposited in a 10 kg skeletal system, then the radon dose in rep per day is given as follows:

$$\text{rep/day} = 54 \times 1 \times 10^{-5} \times 15 = 0.0081$$

According to the above calculation, the radiation dosage per gram of skeleton delivered by 0.1 µg of radium would be 14 times that delivered by the maximum permissible dose of plutonium if the two materials were distributed in a comparable manner in the skeleton. Autoradiostudies show conclusively, however, that radium and plutonium do not distribute in a comparable manner. Plutonium is more localized and concentrates in the endosteal and periosteal surfaces. The choice of a more conservative body tolerance in the endosteal and periosteal surfaces. The average amount of plutonium in the skeleton system. It should be noted, however, that radium does not distribute uniformly throughout bone and Evans (20) has reported that analyses of bone samples from radium cases showed the radium to be unevenly distributed by as much as a factor of 10. It may be necessary, therefore, for plutonium to be concentrated by a factor of 10 over radium in order that 0.5 µg will give radiation intensities comparable to that which may occur with 0.1 µg of radium. Evans (21) has also pointed out that the presence of mesothorium in the radium responsible for the early radium poisoning cases comparable account for an additional safety factor of 5 in the 0.1 µg radium dose. The above discussion supports the possibility that the 0.5 µg maximum permissible tolerance dose for plutonium is extremely conservative.

B. "Biological Half-Time" of Plutonium in Man

The "biological half-time" of plutonium in man can be estimated from the excretion data presented in this report. Although the adjusted urinary plus fecal excretion curves is (empirically at least) logarithmic in nature, it appears that the curve approaches an exponential for longer times. Such an exponential curve would be in keeping with the assumption that

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metabolic processes are primarily first order reactions. Whatever the true process is, from the data and curves given in this report, it is possible to calculate the absolute minimum half-time of plutonium in the body. It is assumed (not unreasonably) that the excretion of the plutonium measured in terms of the amount in the body at a given time does not increase at some time. If one takes the last point on the combined urinary plus fecal excretion curve (a single value of the ordinate in Fig. 5) and assumes exponential excretion thereafter, an absolute minimum value is obtained for the biological half-time. On this figure, which is a plot of $\Delta C/C_0$ versus Δt exponential excretion would be represented by a straight line with zero slope. Examination of the adjusted curve shows that 0.001 ± 0.00035 per cent per day is excreted at 1750 days (approximately 5 years) after exposure. Up to five years 6.7 per cent of the total has been excreted. The time required to excrete an additional 41.3 per cent (assuming exponential excretion beyond 1750 days) is

$$41.3 \frac{0.001 \pm 0.00035}{0.001 \pm 0.00035} = 41,300 \text{ days} = 113 \text{ years with limits of 84 and 175 years.}$$

Thus, the mean minimal biological half-time estimate is 118 years. From the above, one may conclude that the excretion coefficient is too small to be of any practical significance in evaluating the maximum permissible dose of plutonium or in permitting the return to work of an individual who has reached the maximum permissible body burden. Once a worker is retired from work with plutonium because of a maximum tolerance exposure, it must be assumed that he is retired from such work for the balance of his lifetime.

C. Determination of Plutonium Body Burden from Urinary Excretion

In the determination of exposure doses by the use of excretion data, one is primarily concerned with three different situations. First is the case of a single acute exposure dose occurring at a known time. Second is the case of a variable chronic or subacute dose with only the total exposure time being known. Third is the case of a chronic invariant (usually low level) exposure dose with the time limits known.

The evaluation of the single acute exposure dose occurring at a known time is the basis of this paper. A urinary excretion curve through 138 days after a single acute exposure is given in Fig. 4 (Page 28). This curve has been extended beyond the observation limit to 1750 days (Fig. 5) by applying data collected on exposed personnel from the Los Alamos Laboratory. The method used to apply these data was explained earlier (Pages 23 and 28).

It is worth noting that the difference between the adjusted curve and the extrapolated 138-day curve at 1750 days is less than the standard error of estimate of the former. This finding allows more confidence in further extrapolation beyond 1750 days post exposure. The calculation of the body burden from a single acute exposure is simple.

Since

$$Y_{1750} (\%) = 0.20 X^{-0.74}$$

$$Y(c/m) = 0.0020 D_2 X^{-0.74}$$

Then

$$D_2 = \frac{Y_{1750} (\%)}{0.0020} X^{0.74} \quad [15]$$

Thus, a single urine count, Y , made X days after an unknown, single acute exposure, D_2 , determines D_2 in counts per minute. The exposure dose in μe or μg is easily determined if the counting geometry, etc., is known.

In the Los Alamos exposures, we have an illustration of the variable chronic exposure case with known time of exposure. Only under conditions of stress when safety factors of design may be exceeded will this type of exposure be seen. There are three methods of

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estimating the total exposure e under such conditions. Past practice at the Los Alamos Laboratory was to assume that an individual contacted his total exposure dose on the last day of the exposure period. His total body burden was then determined by substitution in the urinary excretion formula as shown above. In this case, zero time is the last day of exposure. Obviously this method gives too low a value for the exposure dose as the estimated dose is directly proportional to time. A second method which has been used is exactly the same as the previous one except that zero time is taken as the first day of exposure which assumes that all of the dose was accumulated on exposure day one. It is evident that this estimate of total exposure is too high. The third method, which was used in this paper to determine the adjusted urinary excretion curve, is believed to more closely approximate the true situation. In this method it has been assumed that the total exposure dose may be represented by a single effective dose occurring at some effective time intermediate to the limits of exposure. The equations and steps to be followed with this method are shown on Pages 23 and 29. Ordinarily the first urine count is used to determine whether an individual should or should not be withdrawn from exposure. It is not used as one of the two significantly different dose determining counts. This is due to the fact that the initial withdrawal count may reflect the high urinary excretion resulting from the previous ten days exposure, and to the relatively high per cent excretion during the first 10 days post-exposure period. The high rate of elimination resulting therefrom may relatively obscure any exposure doses accumulated previous to that time.

The case of chronic invariant exposure is probably of primary interest. This is the type of exposure (within limits) that occurs in processing procedures in the plutonium industry in which air concentrations, etc., are rigidly controlled and the work is routine. An analysis of the general case is presented as follows:

If m = time of exposure in days, and
 n = days from the beginning of an exposure to the time a urine analysis is made
with $n > m$ (preferably by more than 10 days)

then the counts per minute in the urine excreted on day n is:

$$Y_n = 0.0020 \left[D_1 n^{-0.74} + D_2 (n-1)^{-0.74} + D_3 (n-2)^{-0.74} + \dots + D_m (n-m+1)^{-0.74} \right]$$

where D_1 is the exposure dose in counts per minute on exposure day 1,
 D_2 is the exposure dose in counts per minute on exposure day 2,
 \dots
 D_m is the exposure dose in counts per minute on exposure day m .

D_m is the exposure dose in counts per minute on exposure day m .
Considering the case in which we are interested, namely, $D_1 = D_2 = \dots = D_m = D_1$ (the constant daily exposure dose), then

$$Y_n = 0.0020 D_1 \left[n^{-0.74} + (n-1)^{-0.74} + \dots + [n-(m-2)]^{-0.74} + [n-(m-1)]^{-0.74} \right]$$

Thus

$$D_1 = \frac{Y_n}{0.0020 \left[n^{-0.74} + (n-1)^{-0.74} + \dots + [n-(m-2)]^{-0.74} + [n-(m-1)]^{-0.74} \right]}$$

Considering the bracketed term in the denominator:

$$n^{-0.74} + (n-1)^{-0.74} + \dots + [n-(m-1)]^{-0.74} \\ = (n-m+1)^{-0.74} + (n-m+2)^{-0.74} + \dots + n^{-0.74}$$

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The term is similar to the infinite series r^i where r has the limiting values $(n-m+1)$ and (n) and $r = -0.74$. The sum of the series $r^{-0.74}$ may be written:

$$\sum_{r=1}^{r=n} \frac{1}{r^{-0.74}} = \frac{1}{1^{-0.74}} + \frac{1}{2^{-0.74}} + \frac{1}{3^{-0.74}} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^{-0.74}}$$

$$= \sum_{r=(n-m+1)}^{r=n} \frac{1}{r^{-0.74}} + \sum_{r=(n-m+1)}^{r=n} \frac{1}{r^{-0.74}}$$

Thus we may write:

$$\sum_{r=1}^{r=n} \frac{1}{r^{-0.74}} = \sum_{r=(n-m+1)}^{r=n} \frac{1}{r^{-0.74}} + \sum_{r=(n-m+1)}^{r=n} \frac{1}{r^{-0.74}}$$

and on substitution

$$D_j = \frac{0.002 [\sigma(n) - \sigma(n-m)]}{Y_n}$$

The following empirical formula is good to 2 parts in 50 for $r=1$ and to better than 1 part in 1000 for $r=5$:

$$\sigma(r) = 3.8462 (r+1/2)^{0.26} - 3.2880$$

Thus, on substitution we have:

$$D_j = \frac{0.002 [3.8462(n+1/2)^{0.26} - 3.8462(n-m+1/2)^{0.26}]}{Y_n}$$

or

$$D_j = \frac{130 Y_n}{[(n+1/2)^{0.26} - (n-m+1/2)^{0.26}]}$$

Since the total exposure dose = $m D_j = T_{Dm}$

$$T_{Dm} = \frac{130 m Y_n}{[(n+1/2)^{0.26} - (n-m+1/2)^{0.26}]} \quad [17]$$

In addition to the empirical formula for $\sigma(r)$ a plot of the real values of $\sigma(r)$ versus (r) for values of r up to 60 days has been included (Fig. 6) from which the values of the sums may be read directly.

In the equation for T_{Dm} seven exposure days per week are assumed. The formula for T_{Dm} may be adjusted for six exposure days per week as follows:

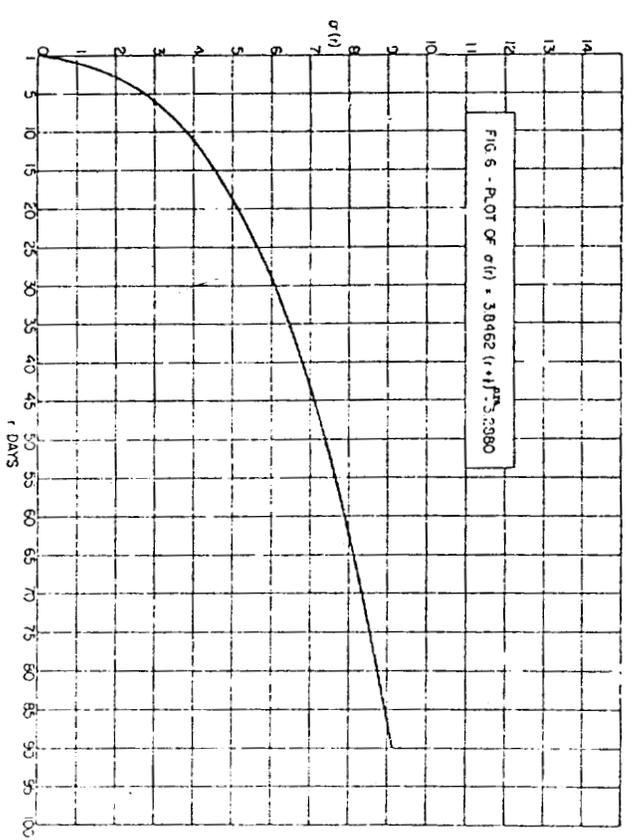
Obviously the only days not contributing to exposure are those on which $D_j = 0$. In the six day week, therefore, $D_7 = D_{14} = D_{21} = \dots = D_{7a} = 0$ where $a =$ number of weeks worked by the subject. Thus, the terms corresponding to $D_7, D_{14}, D_{21}, \dots$ etc., must be subtracted from the dose equation.

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Hence:

$$D_j = \frac{0.002 \{ [\sigma(n) - \sigma(n-m)] - [(n-6)^{-0.74} + (n-13)^{-0.74} + (n-20)^{-0.74} + \dots + (n-7a+1)^{-0.74}] \}}{Y_n}$$

And designating the total exposure dose for the six day week as T_{Dm6} then

$$T_{Dm6} = \frac{3.8462 [(n+1/2)^{0.26} - (n-m+1/2)^{0.26}] - [(n-5)^{-0.74} + (n-13)^{-0.74} + (n-20)^{-0.74} + \dots + (n-7a+1)^{-0.74}]}{500 m Y_n} \quad [18]$$

Similarly for 5 exposure days per week

$$D_6 = D_7 = D_{13} = D_{14} = D_{20} = D_{21} = \dots = D_{7a-1} = D_{7a} = 0$$

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the total exposure dose T_{Dm} =

$$500 \text{ m}^2 \frac{3.8462 \left[(n+1/2)^{-0.26} - (n-m+1/2)^{-0.26} \right] - \left[(n-5)^{-0.74} + (n-8)^{-0.74} + (n-12)^{-0.74} + (n-13)^{-0.74} + \dots + (n-7a+2)^{-0.74} + (n-7a+1)^{-0.74} \right]}{n}$$

In the preceding formulae exposure conditions were assumed to consist of an equal and constant daily exposure dose D , equivalent to a single injected dose. Also, the constants 0.0020 and -0.74 were empirically established on the basis of data available at the time of this report. These values may change as more data become available.

A specific example of the application of the above dosage calculation is given below, using the expression for seven exposure days per week. In fact, the seven day exposure formula may be valid for either the five or six day, week. Such would be the case if one considers that absorption from the lung is the primary source of contamination and that the equilibrium between the alveolar and blood plutonium concentration is not radically altered by one or two day period of no exposure each week.

For purposes of presenting a specific example we may assume the following conditions:

- Duration of exposure (m) = 330 days
- Duration of time from beginning of exposure until urine sample taken (n) = 360 days
- Counts per minute of urine sample (Y_n) = 2 c/m
- The total body dose T_{Dm} may be calculated from the formula:

$$T_{Dm} = \frac{130 \times m \times Y_n}{\left[(n-1/2)^{-0.26} - (n-m-1/2)^{-0.26} \right]}$$

On substitution:

$$T_{Dm} = \frac{130 \times 330 \times 2}{\left[(360.5)^{-0.26} - (30.5)^{-0.26} \right]} = \frac{8.58 \times 10^4}{2.19} = 3.9 \times 10^4 \text{ c/m}$$

Assuming a 50 per cent counting geometry was used ($1 \mu\text{g} = 7 \times 10^4 \text{ c/m}$)

$$T_{Dm} = 0.56 \mu\text{g}$$

Y. SUMMARY

The distribution and excretion of plutonium administered intravenously to man has been studied. The data from twelve subjects have been correlated with similar data collected by other investigators, making a total of sixteen cases considered. The data have been supplemented further with observations made on three Los Alamos Laboratory personnel who absorbed measurable amounts of plutonium in the course of their work. The results of these studies may be summarized as follows:

1. Clinical observations and clinical data collected on the various subjects indicate that the intravenous injection of a single dose of 5 to 100 μg of plutonium is without acute subjective or objective clinical effects.
2. The analysis of tissues following the intravenous injection of plutonium showed that there was little difference in the mode of deposition of plutonium in man

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and in the common laboratory animals. As in the case of rats and other laboratory animals the skeletal system was the major site of plutonium deposition. Retention of plutonium by the liver of man seemed to be higher and the "biological half-time" in liver longer than for the more common laboratory animals.

3. Concentration of plutonium in the blood following intravenous injection drops very rapidly; only 0.3 per cent of the total injected dose was found in the total blood volume thirty days after injection.

4. The urinary excretion of intravenously administered plutonium was not exponential. Curvilinear regression line fitting showed that the urinary excretion through 138 days was best expressed by the fractional logarithmic function

$$Y_n = 0.23 X^{-0.77}$$

In this expression Y_n is the per cent of the injected dose excreted in a single day and X is the time of observation in days post-injection. The standard error of estimate is 32%.

5. The above expression for the urinary excretion through 138 days was adjusted by including data collected on Los Alamos Laboratory personnel. This adjustment permitted the development of an expression for the urinary excretion of plutonium through 1750 days. The adjusted expression is:

$$Y_n = 0.20 X^{-0.74}$$

The standard error of estimate of the adjusted expression is 42 per cent.

6. The excretion of plutonium in the feces likewise was not exponential. Application of the method of least squares showed the best curve of fit for the fecal excretion of plutonium through 138 days was:

$$Y_f = 0.63 X^{-1.08}$$

In this expression Y_f is the per cent of the injected dose excreted on a specific day and X is the time of measurement in days post-injection. The standard error of estimate of the above expression is 28 per cent.

7. The urinary to fecal plutonium excretion ratio obtained by solution of the above expressions for urinary and fecal excretion showed the urinary to fecal ratio was not constant. It was essentially 1:1 at 30 days and approached 4:1 at approximately five years.

8. The total (urine and fecal excretion) through 138 days was best expressed by the equation:

$$Y_{u+f} = 0.79 X^{-0.94}$$

9. The total urine plus fecal excretion through 1750 days could be approximated by adding the expression for the fecal excretion through 138 days and the adjusted expression for the urinary excretion through 1750 days. The expression for the combined excretion is:

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$$Y_{na+f} = 0.20 X^{-0.74} + 0.63 X^{-1.09}$$

In which Y_{na+f} represents the per cent of the injected dose excreted in the urine plus feces on a specific day, and X designates the time of observation in days post-injection.

10. Integration of the above expression between the limits of $t/2$ and $n+1/2$ days post-injection gives the following expression:

$$A_{na+f} = 0.77 (n+1/2)^{0.26} - 7.00 (n+1/2)^{0.09} + 0.81$$

which represents the integrated amount of plutonium in per cent of the injected dose (A_{na+f}) excreted up to and including the n th day after injection. Substitution in this expression showed that only 8.7 per cent of a single injected dose was excreted in approximately five years.

11. Application of the data of this report to the calculation of the "biological half-time" of plutonium in man gives a mean minimal "biological half-time" estimate of 18 years, with a variation of from 84 to 175 years.

12. The urinary excretion data of this report were applied to the diagnosis of exposure of personnel to plutonium. Three sets of exposure conditions were considered:

- (a) The application of plutonium urine analysis to estimate the total body dose following a single acute exposure occurring at a known time,
 - (b) The application of plutonium urine analysis to estimate the total body burden of plutonium following variable chronic or sub-acute exposure with only the total exposure time being known and,
 - (c) The application of urine analysis to estimate the total body burden following chronic invariant exposure (such as may occur in a carefully controlled routine plant process) with time of exposure known.
- Expressions for the calculation of body dose under the conditions set forth in (a), (b) and (c) are included in this report.

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February 27, 1986

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Bob
Dear Dr. Thomas:

With respect to your telephone inquiry relating to plutonium studies in the Environmental Health Section (previously Center for Human Radiobiology), I refer you back to the factsheet furnished Dr. Thiessen in 1984 (copy enclosed).

I had follow-up completed on cases Cal-III and HP-6. Case Cal-III died in 1984 of causes not reasonably relatable to plutonium. Case HP-6 is living as of several days ago. Both the interviewer who contacted the household, and a review of the case file, suggest that the functioning of this subject is such that direct contact is contraindicated. I hope this is of some assistance to you.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Jim Stebbings

James H. Stebbings, Sc. D.
Epidemiology Group Leader

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SUBJECT: Congressional Investigation into Health and Safety Policies of the
Department of Energy (DOE)

Dear Dr. Thiessen:

In response to Dr. C. W. Edington's memorandum of June 27, 1984, on the
above subject, I have enclosed a factsheet on "Plutonium Studies at the Center
for Human Radiobiology (CHR)." The factsheet is in the format requested by
Dr. Edington.

Please let me know if you need more information or documentation.

Sincerely yours,



A. F. Stehney
Environmental Research Division

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cc: H. Drucker
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Project Name:

Plutonium Studies at the Center for
Human Radiobiology (CHR)

Date Started: 2 January 1973

Date Terminated: Ongoing

Principal Investigators: R. E. Rowland, A. F. Stehney

Objectives of Test:

1. To determine the excretion rate of plutonium 27 years after injection.
2. To determine the retention and body distribution of plutonium.

Short Description:

In 1945-1947, 18 hospital patients of limited life expectancy were injected with plutonium in order to obtain information about the retention and organ distribution of plutonium. An important objective was to determine the relationship between the body content and the rate of excretion in order to provide data for estimating the body content of plutonium from measurements of plutonium in excreta (bioassay). The results of this study were described in Report LA-1151 (1950).⁽¹⁾

The data in LA-1151 were reviewed in a manuscript prepared by P. W. Durbin for publication in the 1972 volume, Radiobiology of Plutonium.⁽²⁾ Tissue and bone samples had been obtained at autopsy from six of the cases at times ranging from 5 days to 456 days after injection, and the longest collection time for excreta was about 5 years. In addition to preparing the manuscript, Durbin traced the later history of the cases and discovered that four were still living in 1972.

The Center's direct knowledge of the plutonium injection cases dates from December 13, 1972, when Dr. Durbin brought her records to CHR for possible further follow-up. The Center then undertook to determine excretion rates in study subjects who were still alive and to exhume deceased subjects in order to determine the amounts and body distribution of plutonium. During 1973, CHR obtained metabolism samples from three living patients, obtained permission to exhume from next of kin of three deceased patients, and disinterred and transferred to CHR the remains of one of these deceased. The metabolism samples (blood and excreta) were taken at Strong Memorial Hospital (SMH), Rochester, New York.

In 1974, the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) reviewed the origins and subsequent follow-up of the plutonium studies. On December 31, 1974, the AEC authorized CHR to proceed with the program of study of the living patients who were injected with plutonium during 1945-1947 and of the bodies of deceased individuals from that group for whom legal consent for examination is obtained.

Follow-up Data:

Table 1 summarizes CHR follow-up activities and last known status (July 5, 1984) for each of the plutonium injection cases.

CHR personnel have published 10 reports on results obtained by study of these cases.⁽³⁻¹²⁾ Copies of these reports are attached.

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Table 1. Plutonium injection cases: Summary of CHR activities and last known status (July 5, 1984).

Old Case Number	CHR Case Number	CHR Activities	Status
Cal-I	40-001	10/16/75: Exhumed cremains Aug 78: Returned	Died 1/9/66
Cal-II	40-002	No contacts; said to have died in Australia	Died 1/6/47
Cal-III	40-003	6/11/73: Examined at CHR 6/23-26/77: Metabolism study at SMH	Living 10/19/83
Chi-1	40-004	6/10/75: Exhumed Apr 78: Returned	Died 10/3/45
Chi-2	40-005	No contacts; cremation ashes scattered	Died 1/13/46
Chi-3	40-006	No contacts; case unidentified	Lost to study, 1946
HP-1	40-007	1973: Next of kin refused permission to exhume	Died 1/12/60
HP-2	40-008	1973: Next of kin refused permission to exhume	Died 4/4/48
HP-3	40-009	1/28-2/18/73: Metabolism study and radioactivity measurement at SMH 1/23-24/79: Metabolism study at SMH	Died after 6/5/81
HP-4	40-010	9/24/73: Exhumed Jul 75: Returned	Died 4/29/47
HP-5	40-011	1973: Next of kin refused permission to exhume	Died 4/29/46
HP-6	40-012	2/14/73: Metabolism study at SMH 6/21-7/1/73: Metabolism study at SMH	Living 12/30/74
HP-7	40-013	1973 and 1977: Next of kin refused permission to exhume	Died 10/27/46
HP-8	40-014	No contacts	Died 11/22/75
HP-9	40-015	5/18/78: Exhumed Jul 81: Returned	Died 7/2/47
HP-10	40-016	No contacts	Died 6/2/57
HP-11	40-017	No contacts	Died 2/26/46
HP-12	40-018	No contacts	Died 4/13/53

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Attachments:

Reprints of references 3-12 are attached.

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Dr. Alan Schriesheim, Director
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Dear Dr. Schriesheim:

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST DATED OCTOBER 30, 1985,
DOCKET NO. 11048504D

The enclosed FOIA request is for a copy of a memo from R. E. Rowland to H. A. Schultz dated December 21, 1972, which discusses records of 18 plutonium research subjects. The requestor is also asking for any supporting documentation and any subsequent memos regarding the subject.

Due to statutory time limitations for responding to FOIA requests, we must have your response no later than December 2, 1985.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Belmont

for David T. Goldman
Area Manager

Enclosure:
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cc: A. Zilberstein, ANL, w/enclosure
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Mr. Ronald Turner
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To the FOI Officer:

This request is made under the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. '552.

Please send me copies of Memorandum, dated 12-21-72, from Dr. R.E. Rowland to H.A. Schultz, senior staff assistant, Records and Data Processing, Center for Human Radiobiology, Argonne National Lab. Memo discusses instructions from Rowland to Schultz on records of 18 plutonium research subjects. Records were transferred to Schultz for his disposition. Please include any supporting documentation and any subsequent memos regarding this subject.

As you know, the FOI Act provides that if portions of a document are exempt from release, the remainder must be segregated and disclosed. Therefore, I will expect you to send me all nonexempt portions of the records which I have requested, and ask that you justify any deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the FOI Act. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any materials.

I promise to pay reasonable search and duplication fees in connection with this request. However, if you estimate that the total fees will exceed \$50, please notify me so that I may authorize expenditure of a greater amount.

I am prepared to pay reasonable search and duplication fees in connection with this request. However, the FOI Act provides for waiver or reduction of fees if disclosure could be considered as "primarily benefiting the general public." I am a journalist employed by The Knoxville Journal and intend to use the information I am requesting as the basis for a planned article. Therefore, I ask that you waive all search and duplication fees. If you deny this request, however, and the fees will exceed \$50, please notify me of the charges before you fill my request so that I may decide whether to pay the fees or appeal your denial of my request for a waiver.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I will appreciate your calling me by telephone, rather than by mail, if you have any questions. Thanks and I will look forward to your reply within 10 business days, as required by law.

Sincerely,
Randell B. ...
Randell B. ..., reporter
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
memorandum

DATE November 12, 1985

REPLY TO
ATTN OF MA-232.1 - Joan Ogbazghi

SUBJECT Freedom of Information Request #11048505D

TO Jane Monhart, CH Operations Office
ATTN Bernie Russ

The attached Freedom of Information (FOI) request is being sent to you for action as the records requested appear to be principally within the purview of your organization. If our determination is incorrect, please inform me immediately to whom you are forwarding this request.

If other divisions, offices or field organizations also have records relevant to this request, you as the appropriate FOI Office are responsible for requesting their participation and for coordinating the response. It is important that an appropriate response be forwarded to the requester within 10 working days as failure to act can be deemed a denial.

On the reverse side of this memorandum, a "Reminder of Procedures for Handling FOI Requests" should assist your staff. If you have any questions, I can be reached on FTS 252-5955.


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J. R.

July 3, 1984

TO: G. J. Hamilton

FROM: A. F. Stehney

SUBJECT: Updates on Series 40 Cases

Please try to get an update on the current status and whereabouts of cases 40-003, 40-009, and 40-012. I would appreciate receiving this information by July 10.

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cc: J. Rundo ✓

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November 27, 1985

TO: E. Huberman
FROM: R. A. Schlenker *RAS*
SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request

We have been unable to locate the memo from Rowland to Schultz dated December 21, 1972 which you requested about 5:15 p.m. yesterday following the receipt of a letter from D. T. Goldman to A. Schriesheim concerning this matter. As today is the last business day before the deadline, December 2, further search is not possible without missing the deadline. Locating this memo is complicated by the fact that Rowland retired about two years ago and Schultz is dead.

Other intra-laboratory memos on the 18 plutonium research subjects referred to in the Goldman letter, mention them by name and give personal information about them. The release of such documents would be a violation of the patients' privacy and the right-to-privacy is protected by law. It would also constitute a violation of normal ethical practice in the handling of patient medical records.

The subjects referred to have been studied by several organizations since the mid 1940s. Non-personal information can be found in the scientific literature. A good review and guide to the literature up to the time of its publication can be found in Patricia W. Durbin, "Plutonium in Man: A New Look at the Old Data," pp.469-530, Radiobiology of Plutonium, Edited by Betsy J. Stover and Webster S.S. Jee, Published by the J. W. Press, Department of Anatomy, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, 1972.

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Mr. Joseph Dehring, Staff Assistant
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Albany, New York 12237

RE: Project 80-194

Dear Mr. Dehring:

In conjunction with our ongoing radium study, we are again requesting a copy of your original vital records. May we please have a copy of the death certificate for the participant listed below?

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We are enclosing our check for \$6.00, the initial fee for this service; please bill us for your search efforts. All records received at the Center are used for scientific research. We are enclosing a self-addressed, pre-paid envelope for your reply. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Gail L. Knasko, ART, CTR
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We have completed your research project.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Joseph Dehring

Joseph Dehring
Staff Assistant
Research Projects
Bureau of Vital Records

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CHR #	Name	Last Residence	Date of Death	Place of Death (include town, county, state)
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July 6, 1984

TO: File
FROM: E. E. Adams
SUBJECT: (40-012)

7/5/84 EEA

(40-012) We were referred to Medical Records, Strong Memorial Hospital, for information about this man. However, they require us to write to them and will give out nothing over the phone.

EEA/md

cc: A. F. Stehney

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June 8, 1981

TO: CHR Records Room
FROM: Nancy A. Leventry
SUBJECT: Location of Dr. Christine Waterhouse

Christine Waterhouse, M.D., once physician to 40-009 and 40-012, has left Rochester, NY. The 1979-1980 Directory of Medical Specialists lists her birthplace as Kennebunk, ME. Directory assistance for Maine (207) lists the office of a Christine Waterhouse, MD, in Biddeford, ME (about 10 miles from Kennebunk), as 207/283-0255.

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June 5, 1981

TO: CHR Records Room

FROM: J. Rundo 

SUBJECT: Current status of ^{239}Pu injection case 40-009

1. Mrs. Leventry obtained the current telephone number (207/283-0255, via FTS operator 833-3131) of Dr. Christine Waterhouse, who is now living in Maine.
2. I called Dr. Waterhouse on June 3 and asked if she knew if the two patients () were still alive and if so, in whose care. I told her of the negative response to Dr. Adams' letter of April 3, 1981, to Dr. Robert Heinig, and she replied that the patients were in the care of Dr. Hornick, Chairman of the Department of Medicine at the University of Rochester. She said she would make enquiries and would call me back.
3. Dr. Waterhouse called me on June 5; is alive and is in a nursing home in Canandaigua, NY (about 30 miles from Rochester) in the care of Dr. Joseph Guattery (335 Parrish Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424) who knows about her background. The University of Rochester is paying the nursing home and Dr. Guattery.
4. Dr. Waterhouse thought that we stand a good chance of eventually getting some material for examination. is almost certainly not able to will her body. An eventual autopsy might be permitted by the son and his wife, whom Dr. Waterhouse knows well.
5. Dr. Waterhouse is still trying to find out the status of _____ 40-012. ✓

md

cc: R. E. Rowland
A. F. Stehney
E. E. Adams
B. C. Patten
R. A. Schlenker
R. P. Larsen

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April 7, 1981

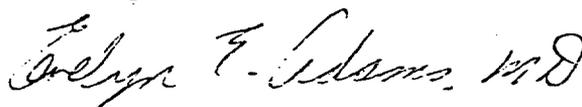
American Medical Association
Membership Information
535 N. Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois 60600

Dear Sirs:

In order to follow up subjects in our radium research project, I am anxious to contact Dr. Christine Waterhouse who was formerly at the University of Rochester Hospitals.

I would appreciate your help in obtaining a current address (and if possible, a phone number) for her.

Sincerely,



Evelyn E. Adams, M.D.
Medical Director

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April 3, 1981

Robert E. Heinig, M.D.
Department of Medicine
Strong Memorial Hospital
Rochester, New York 14620

Dear Dr. Heinig:

Some years ago we collaborated with Dr. Christine Waterhouse in a study of two patients of hers:

born and 40-009
born 40-012

and for the sake of completeness of our records we should like to know if they are still alive, or, if dead, what the causes of death were. I understand that since Dr. Waterhouse left Rochester, most of her patients are now in your care. Does this apply to these two and if so, are you able to give us any information about their present status? We should be most grateful.

Sincerely,

Evelyn E. Adams M.D.

Evelyn E. Adams, M.D.
Medical Director

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3/7/81 12:30 p.m.

Dr. Rundo -

Dr. Heinig's sec. called to say they have no information regarding the above cases.

MICROFILMED L.W.

EEA/md

bcc: J. Rundo
R. E. Rowland
A. F. Stehney
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Gail:

Dr. Rowland was in here this morning and was looking at the charts listed below:

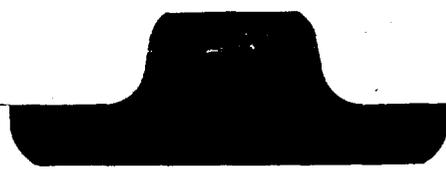
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40-009
40-012

They are the only Pu cases which do not have a code in SAC to indicate whether they are living or dead, except for CHI/3 Unknown which was lost and which we can forget.

(We lost track of person--we have the file.)

He would like to have you code in the following for these people:

40-003	L78 (Brues memo)
40-009	L75 (Her signature)
40-012	L74 (His signature)



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Center for Human Radiobiology
Peripheral Leucocyte Chromosome Analysis

Case # 40-012

Sample date Feb. 14, 1973

A sample of peripheral blood was drawn from the patient into a sterile heparinized tube at *Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, New York*. Leucocytes were cultured, using standard culture techniques including PHA stimulation. The cultures were terminated after 50-53 hours. Slides were examined following standard Giemsa staining. Slides were scored on 3/14/73 and a sample of 100 cells was obtained. The sample consisted of sufficiently well spread cells with 46 or more centromeres. A copy of the cytogenetic unit's score sheet is attached.

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Results were as follows:

	<u>Number</u>
Cells with 46 centromeres	<u>92</u>
Cells with > 46 centromeres	<u>8</u>
% hyperdiploid cells	<u>8</u>
Rings + dicentrics (and associated fragments)	<u>0</u>
Chromosome minutes	<u>0</u>
Acentric fragments	<u>0</u>
<u>Total chromosome aberrations per cell</u>	<u>0</u>
Chromatid deletions	<u>1</u>
Gaps	<u>1</u>
<u>Total chromatid aberrations per cell</u>	<u>.02</u>
<u>Total aberrations per cell</u>	<u>.02</u>

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Date of report 7/1/72

Submitted by S. F. Hageman

TABLE 5

PLUTONIUM CONTENT OF BLOOD SAMPLES* FOLLOWING INTRAVENOUS INJECTION OF APPROXIMATELY 5 µg OF PLUTONIUM AS Pu⁺⁴-CITRATE

DAYS AFTER INJECTION	PATIENT CODE AND PERCENT OF INJECTED DOSE IN TOTAL BLOOD VOLUME*											AVERAGE
	Hp-1	Hp-2	Hp-3	Hp-4	Hp-5	Hp-6	Hp-7	Hp-8	Hp-9	Hp-10	Hp-12	
1/6	46.02	-	28.32	83.31	31.51	36.70	32.57	37.64	40.83	51.57	5.32	86.7
1	21.83	19.35	-	-	6.23	10.97	16.40	14.51	12.39	24.66	-	15.7
2	-	8.38	11.56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.97
3	-	10.03	-	16.64	1.16	2.94	6.97	4.94	6.22	20.06	-	8.62
4	-	-	4.22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9
5	-	-	-	-	0.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	3.30	4.25	2.17	6.14	-	1.00	2.96	2.07	3.91	4.91	-	3.4
8	-	2.32	1.42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9
9	-	-	-	4.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	1.42	-	-	-	0.39	0.38	1.13	1.37	2.21	1.72	-	1.2
13	-	-	0.61	2.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5
15	-	-	-	-	0.11	0.26	0.66	0.71	1.42	1.02	-	.70
17	-	-	0.51	1.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0
22	-	0.70	-	-	0.18	0.25	-	-	-	-	-	.38
23	-	-	0.25	0.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.48
29	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.37	-	-	-	-	-
30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.36	-	-
31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.51	-
36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.42	-	-	-
42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.17	-	-	-	-
46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.45	-

*Total Weight of Blood Taken as 7.1% of Total Body Weight.

C. Excretion of Plutonium

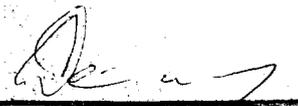
1. Urinary Excretion

The urinary excretion of plutonium was studied in eleven of the subjects following the intravenous injection of approximately 5 µg of plutonium as Pu⁺⁴ in 0.4 per cent solution of sodium citrate·2H₂O. With the exception of the first day, urine from all subjects was collected in 24 hour samples through 22 days post injection. After 22 days the collection of 24 hour urine samples was continued as long as the patients were available for study. It was not possible to retain the subjects as long as was desired and the major weakness in these results is the short time interval over which the studies were continued. Two subjects were followed 22 days, one for 23 days, one for 27, and the remainder for 30 days or longer after injection. The Chicago cases (13) were followed for 16, 140, and 186 days and the California case (14) was followed for a period of 341 days. Because of the great importance of measurements at longer time intervals, the Chicago and California data have been incorporated with

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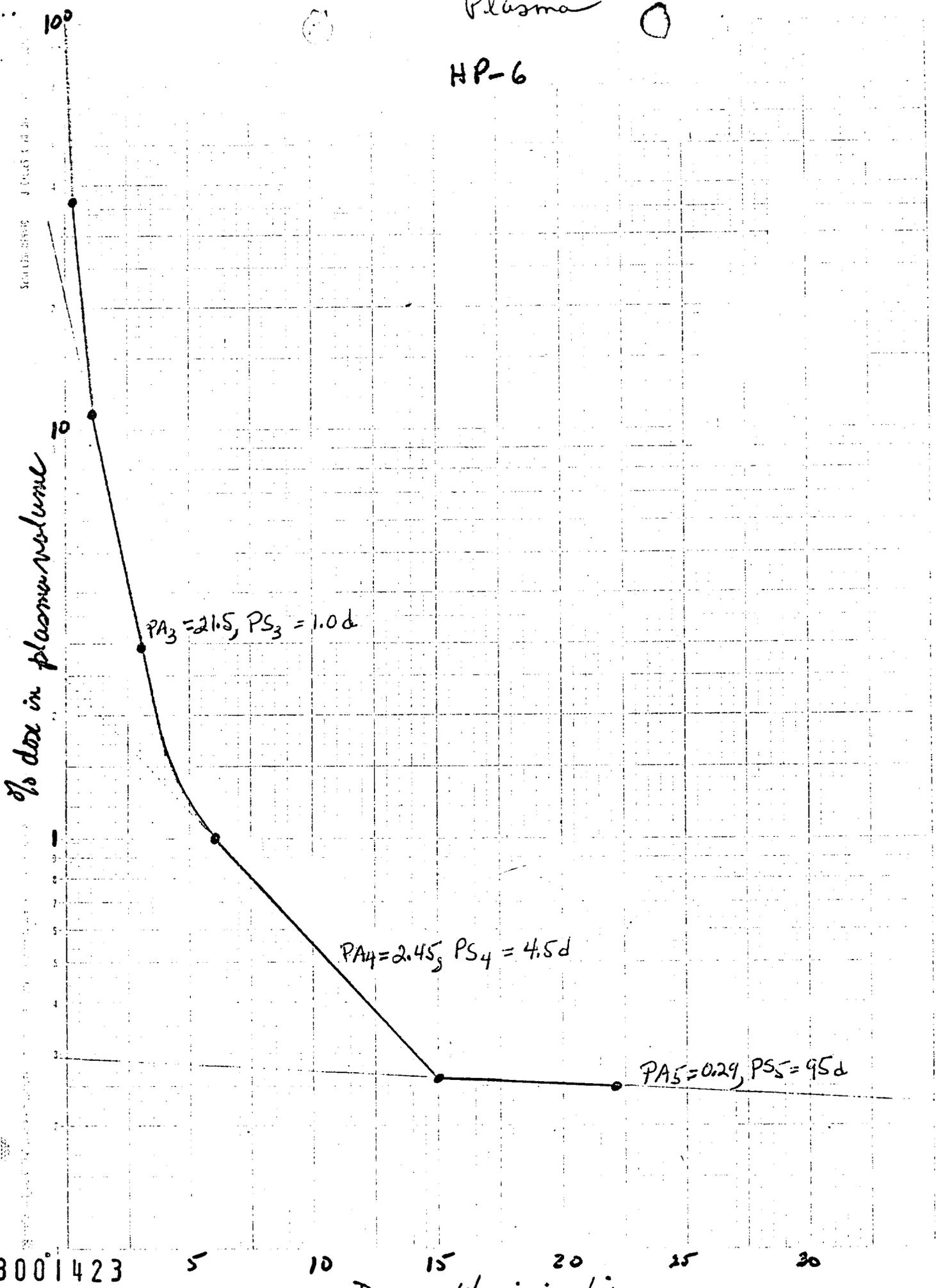
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6/7/96
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TABLE 6

INDIVIDUAL URINARY EXCRETION VALUES OF PLUTONIUM FOLLOWING INTRAVENOUS ADMINISTRATION TO HUMAN SUBJECTS (EXPRESSED AS PER CENT OF DOSE EXCRETED PER DAY)

DAYS POST INJECTION	PER CENT OF INJECTED DOSE EXCRETED PER DAY													
	Hp-1	Hp-2	Hp-3	Hp-4	Hp-5	Hp-6	Hp-7	Hp-8	Hp-9	Hp-10	Hp-12	Ch-1 ⁽¹⁾	Ch-1 ⁽²⁾	Ch-1 ⁽³⁾
1	.181	.472	.569	.440	.296	.217	.377	.160	.414	.101	.857	2.531*	.152	.480
2	.146	.294	.289	.236	.166	.216	.232	.085	.330	.103	.182	.153	.167	.150
3	.114	.174	.112	.221	.077	.127	.137	.123	.069	.218	.088	.063	.184	.067
4	.094	.123	.107	.132	.052	.111	.096	.140	.066	.170	.078	.077	.133	.033
5	.009	.116	.078	.116	.030	.076	.069	.083	.047	.089	.068	.026	.032	.042
6	.066	.061	.043	.119	.020	.057	.059	.078	.052	.060	.044	.0256	.029	.042
7	.062	.062	.043	.077	.033	.044	.045	.066	.050	.079	.069	.0234	.024	.024
8	.055	.048	.049	.031	.026	.043	.037	.057	.032	.065	.080	.0227	.023	.025
9	.051	.046	.022	.095*	.027	.032	.033	.047	.032	.051	.043	.027	.019	.069
10	.045	.038	.027	.031*	.022	.031	.023	.050	.035	.044	.038	.0082*	.034	.026
11	.040	.048	.027	.075*	.021	.018	.044	.026	.041	.038	.0637	.047	.019	.036
12	.038	.039	.015	.072*	.026	.024	.019	.023	.030	.038	.027	.0095	.047	.014
13	.034	.045	.020	.067*	.023	.023	.019	.037	.027	.029	.030	.0236	.018	.034
14	.035	.036	.020	.058*	.018	.020	.013	.035	.030	.029	.039	.007	.034	.009
15	.034	.039	.028	.050	.015	.022	.012	.035	.030	.025	.029	.0059	.026	.016
16	.026	.024	.024	.033	.020	.017	.012	.036	.049*	.021	.023	.0109	.012	.004
17	.027	.027	.021	.032	.020	.013	.011	.032	.038	.023	.029	.028	.026	.0056
18	.026	.020	.017	.037	.020	.015	.011	.029	.027	.021	.026	.026	.010	.010
19	.025	.019	.018	.032	.018	.015	.010	.031	.029	.017	.029	.0022	.015	.006
20	.017	.021	.012	.025	.021	.013	.008	.032	.029	.018	.032	.0093	.038	.0048
21	.017	.017	.019	.029	.020	.012	.010	.029	.032	.022	.025	.0076	.032	.0017
22	.016	.015	.014	.035	.018	.012	.013	.021	.032	.016	.025	.0145	.027	.0050
23	.025	.018	.014	.014	.018	.012	.008	.021	.032	.019	.039	.0151	.029	.0091
24	.021	.014	.014	.014	.018	.012	.008	.025	.032	.016	.023	.0123	.020	.0076
25	.013	.014	.011	.011	.011	.008	.008	.023	.029	.016	.021	.0128	.148*	.011
26	.017	.017	.011	.011	.011	.007	.007	.022	.032	.016	.023	.0175	.024	.0022
27	.008	.008	.008	.008	.008	.008	.008	.028	.032	.014	.017	.0151	.043*	.0044
28	.009	.009	.009	.009	.009	.008	.008	.023	.024	.013	.024	.0197	.034	.0074
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30	.008	.008	.008	.008	.008	.006	.006	.021	.023	.014	.021	.0151	.024	.0069
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37	.009	.009	.009	.009	.009	.006	.006	.011	.022	.012	.023*	.0111	.011	.0063
38	.009	.009	.009	.009	.009	.006	.006	.016	.022	.012	.018	.0174	.009	.0085
39	.009	.009	.009	.009	.009	.006	.006	.012	.022	.012	.021	.0112	.009	.0064
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41	.009	.009	.009	.009	.009	.006	.006	.019	.022	.012	.013	.0092	.011	.0080
42	.009	.009	.009	.009	.009	.006	.006	.014	.022	.012	.013	.0127	.011	.0081
43	.009	.009	.009	.009	.009	.006	.006	.016	.022	.012	.015	.0095	.017	.0076
44	.009	.009	.009	.009	.009	.006	.006	.014	.022	.012	.015	.0031	.017	.0055
45	.009	.009	.009	.009	.009	.006	.006	.013	.022	.012	.017	.013	.018	.0063
46	.009	.009	.009	.009	.009	.006	.006	.015	.022	.012	.012	.012	.018	.0073
47	.009	.009	.009	.009	.009	.006	.006	.014	.022	.012	.015	.020	.020	.0059
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52	.009	.009	.009	.009	.009	.006	.006	.013	.022	.012	.019	.0073	.018	.0098
53	.009	.009	.009	.009	.009	.006	.006	.013	.022	.012	.019	.0023	.018	.0074
54	.009	.009	.009	.009	.009	.006	.006	.013	.022	.012	.043	.0073	.014	.0077
55	.009	.009	.009	.009	.009	.006	.006	.015	.022	.012	.043*	.0073	.014	.0096
56	.009	.009	.009	.009	.009	.006	.006	.013	.022	.012	.025	.003	.014	.0064
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60	.009	.009	.009	.009	.009	.006	.006	.011	.022	.012	.011	.0053	.022	.0067
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66	.009	.009	.009	.009	.009	.006	.006	.014	.022	.012	.014	.009	.024	.0047
67	.009	.009	.009	.009	.009	.006	.006	.014	.022	.012	.014	.009	.024	.0064
68	.009	.009	.009	.009	.009	.006	.006	.011	.022	.012	.011	.009	.024	.0063
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71	.009	.009	.009	.009	.009	.006	.006	.014	.022	.012	.014	.009	.024	.0072
72	.009	.009	.009	.009	.009	.006	.006	.014	.022	.012	.014	.009	.024	.0062
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TABLE 9

INDIVIDUAL FECAL EXCRETION VALUES OF PLUTONIUM FOLLOWING
INTRAVENOUS ADMINISTRATION⁽¹⁾ TO HUMAN SUBJECTS
(EXPRESSED AS PER CENT OF DOSE EXCRETED PER DAY)

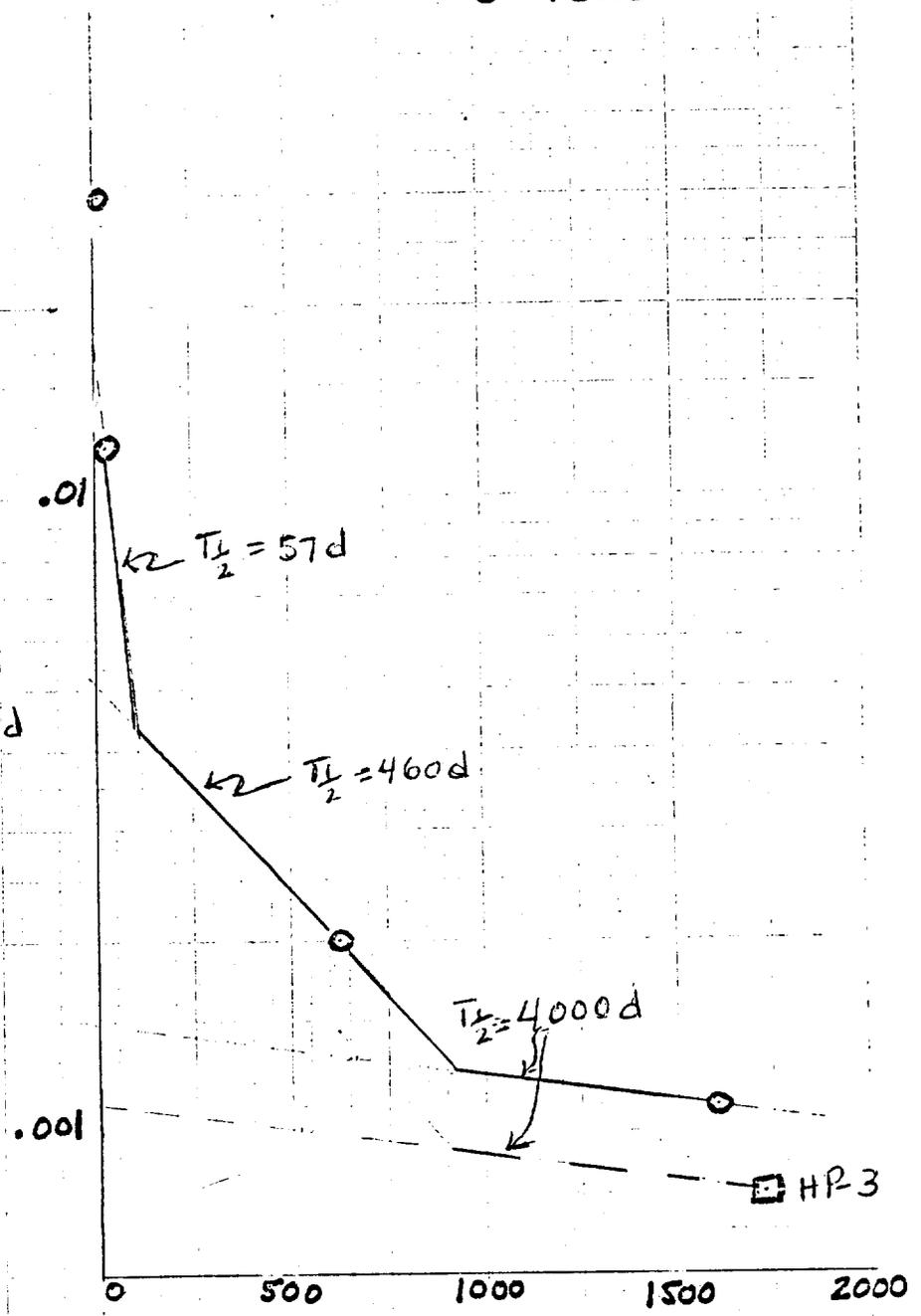
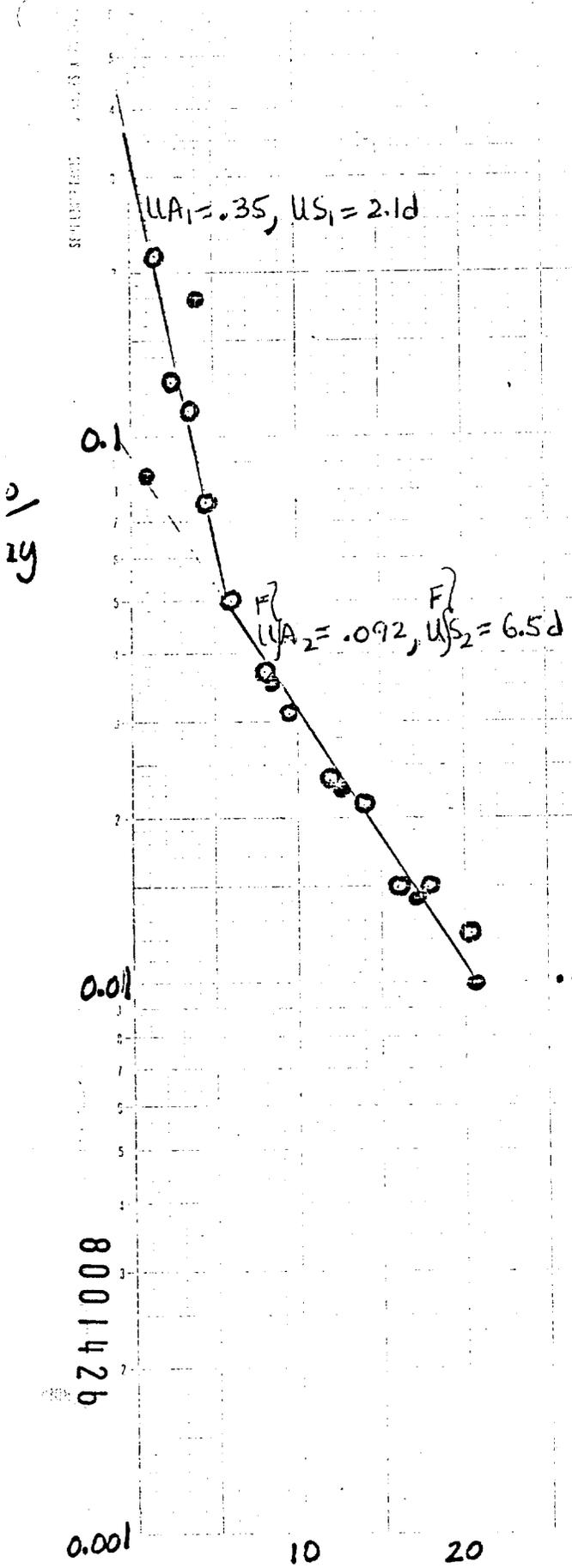
DAYS POST INJECTION	PER CENT OF INJECTED DOSE EXCRETED PER DAY											Chi ² (2)
	Hp-1	Hp-2	Ep-3	Hp-4	Hp-5	Hp-6	Hp-7	Hp-8	Hp-9	Hp-10	Hp-12	
1	.052*	.204	.018*	.134	.064*	.085	.147	.178	.333	.087	.370	.250
2	.221	.204	.157	.274	.311	.085	.120	.266	.389	.087	.370	.465
3	.241	.204	.157	.274	.311	.179	.087	.210	.389	.087	.297	.234
4	.050	.317	.095	.306	.185	.179	.080	.080	.131	.110	.297	.330
5	.105	.317	.099	.306	.110	.179	.055	.080	.131	.110	.163	.223
6	.046	-	.070	.126	.110	.179	.055	.080	.131	.110	.183	.116
7	.021	-	.070	.126	.110	.037	.055	.080	.131	.110	.020	.083
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22	.015	.022	.006	.028	.020	.010	.008	.045	.055	.012	.053	.018
23	.017	.022	.006	.026	-	-	.008	.045	.052	.012	.026	.010
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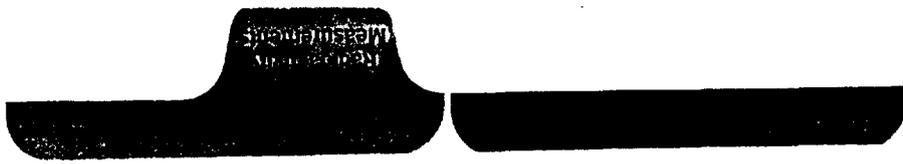
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JUN 18 1980

CHR RECORDS

40-012

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SAMPLE ANALYSIS FOR THIS

CASE IS IN PROGRESS

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DETAILED RESULTS:

40-090 CASTB (NEW) 750529

PRIVACY ACT MATERIAL REMOVED

CALCIUM

NAME: *CASE NO.: 40-012 *SAMPLE NO.: 090
EVENT: COLLECTN *DATE OF EVENT: 730624 *LAB NO.: 1148
TYPE: U *SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: URINE -

ITEM	UNIT	ANALYSIS NUMBER	
		1	2
1. SAMPLE SUB-NUMBER		090D	090D
2. METHOD		CHA	CHA
3. DATE REQUESTED		730815	730815
4. DATE ANALYZED		741022	741210
5. SAMPLE SIZE	DAY	1.000	1.000
6. ALIQUOT FRACTION		0.762	0.762
7. VOL. OF ALIQUOT	ML	100.000	100.000
8. VOL. MEASURED	ML	0.050	0.050
9. ALIQUOT FACTOR		3.812E-04	3.812E-04
10. SAMPLE SIZE MEASURED	DAY	3.812E-04	3.812E-04
11. CA IN ALIQUOT	UG	36.400	36.200
12. STD. ERROR (SYS) - 2%	UG	0.728	0.724
13. CA CONC N OR RATE	MG/DAY	95.475	94.951
14. REFERENCES-CHR DOCS.		RC30	RC30

* RESULTS *

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1. CA CONCENTRATION OR RATE (WTD. MEAN)	95.212	MG/DAY
2. STD. ERROR (EXTERNAL)	0.262	MG/DAY
3. STD. ERROR (INTERNAL)	1.347	MG/DAY
4. VARIANCE RATIO, F	0.038	
5. FRACTIONAL STD. ERROR	0.014	

CHR RECORDS

CA (MEAN) IN ALIQ #1 : 36.299 ± 0.513 UG
CA CONCENTRATION OR RATE: 95.212 ± 1.347 MG/DAY

ANALYZED BY: JS CHECKED: REVIEWED BY/DATE: RBH DEC 1, 1975
COMMENTS AND REFERENCES:

TO (BY/DATE): CHR FILE: 9015176 SR FORM: 3/7/75 SA CARD: _____ CHEM FILE: _____

PRIVACY ACT MATERIAL REMOVED

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SUMMARY REPORT - CHEMICAL ANALYSES
Center for Human Radiobiology

PRIVACY ACT MATERIAL REMOVED

Name: _____ Case No. 40.012 Sample No. 14
 Event: EXCRETION Time, Date 0800 6/29 - 0800 6/30/73 Mean Time, Date _____
 Sample Description: FRESH URINE
 Collected at: UNIV. OF ROCHESTER Other Information _____
 Sample Size (Unit): 1.00 (DAYS) Chem Lab. No. 1153
 Analyses Requested for: 239Pu by: Initials/Date RPL/8-15-73

SUMMARY OF RESULTS (at time of event)

Nuclide, Element Ratio	Method of Analysis	Unit	Amount in Whole Sample \pm SE	Concentration or Rate \pm SE Unit/	Comments and Assumptions	Laboratory Documents	Initials and Date		
							Entered	Checked	To CHR File
²³⁹ Pu	Pu1	pCi	4.46 \pm 0.3	4.46 \pm 0.3		RC-28-PS	RPL 11-30-73	RPL 12-3-73	gp 12/21/73

Additional Comments:

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PRIVACY ACT MATERIAL REMOVED

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HR Form 11/7/73

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40-012

010	BL	PU239	7.70000E+00	8.00000E-01	780901	KGH
020	BL	PU239	4.08000E+01	2.60000E+00	780901	KGH
070	U	CASTB	8.50624E-02	1.20301E-03	770200	DAY
		PU239	4.62000E+00	2.50000E-01	780901	DAY
080	U	AM241	3.50000E-02	4.00000E-03	780901	DAY
		PU239	3.94000E+00	2.80000E-01	780901	DAY
090	U	CASTB	9.52116E-02	1.34650E-03	770200	DAY
		PU239	4.56000E+00	2.60000E-01	780901	DAY
100	U	AM241	3.70000E-02	5.00000E-03	780901	DAY
		PU239	5.33000E+00	2.60000E-01	780901	DAY
110	U	AM241	4.00000E-02	4.00000E-03	780901	DAY
		PU239	4.42000E+00	3.20000E-01	780901	DAY
120	U	PU239	4.90000E+00	2.80000E-01	780901	DAY
130	U	AM241	4.10000E-02	4.00000E-03	780901	DAY
		PU239	5.35000E+00	3.40000E-01	780901	DAY
140	U	CASTB	7.91227E-02	1.25989E-03	770200	DAY
		PU239	4.46000E+00	2.50000E-01	780901	DAY
150	F	PU239	1.28000E+01	6.00000E-01	780901	KGH
160	F	PU239	1.63000E+00	6.00000E-02	780901	DAY
170	F	PU239	2.40000E+00	8.00000E-02	780901	DAY
180	F	PU239	1.48000E+00	6.00000E-02	780901	DAY
190	F	PU239	1.66000E+00	1.00000E-01	780901	DAY

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CHR RECORDS

No detailed reports available for PU239, AM241

10/18/84
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There are summary sheets for PU239 (V's)

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October 30, 1978

TO: Records

FROM: Robert Oldham

SUBJECT: Sample Analyses Without Detailed Result Forms

The following analyses on the samples indicated do not have Detailed Result Forms. Results were entered directly into CHEM FILE from notebooks containing the calculations using the CHEM Coding Form, CHR-ANL-12/19/73.

<u>Nuclide Analyzed</u>	<u>Sample ID</u>	<u>LAB NO</u>
^{239}Pu	40-009.310	958
^{239}Pu	40-009.320	959
^{239}Pu	40-012.010	960
^{239}Pu	40-012.020	961

cc: J. Plondke
R. Oldham

RO/ns

8001440

October 4, 1978

TO: Records

FROM: Robert Oldham *R. Oldham*

SUBJECT: Sample Analyses Without Detailed Result Forms

The following analyses on the samples indicated do not have Detailed Result Forms. Results were entered directly into CHEM FILE from notebooks containing the calculations using the CHEM coding Form, CHR-ANL-12/19/73.

<u>NUCLIDE ANALYZED</u>	<u>SAMPLE ID</u>	<u>LAB NO</u>
AM241	40-004.010	2980
"	40-004.E1C2	2986
"	40-009.19	946
"	40-009.20	947
"	40-009.22 to 40-009.27	949 to 954
"	40-010.B51	1824
"	40-010.E14	1877
"	40-012.08	1147
"	40-012.10	1149
"	40-012.11	1150
"	40-012.13	1152
PU239	40-009.01 to 40-009.28	930 to 955
"	40-012.07 to 40-012.23	1146 to 1162
PU238	40-001.BY1	3006
"	40-003.04	1130
"	40-003.11	1137
"	40-003.12	1138

cc: J. Plondke
R. Oldham

RO/ns

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200	F	PU239	2.04000E+00	8.00000E-02	780901	DAY	—
210	F	PU239	8.60000E-01	3.00000E-02	780901	DAY	—
220	F	PU239	1.50000E+00	5.00000E-02	780901	DAY	—
230	F	PU239	1.83000E+00	8.00000E-02	780901	DAY	—

No detailed reports

available

10/18/84

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DETAILED RESULTS:

40-070 CASTB (NEW) 750529

PRIVACY ACT MATERIAL REMOVED

CALCIUM

NAME: *CASE NO.: 40-012 *SAMPLE NO.: 070
EVENT: COLLECTN *DATE OF EVENT: 730622 *LAB NO.: 1146
TYPE: U *SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: URINE -

ITEM	UNIT	ANALYSIS NUMBER	
		1	2
1. SAMPLE SUB-NUMBER		070D	070D
2. METHOD		CHA	CHA
3. DATE REQUESTED		730815	730815
4. DATE ANALYZED		741022	741210
5. SAMPLE SIZE	DAY	1.000	1.000
6. ALIQUOT FRACTION		0.818	0.818
7. VOL. OF ALIQUOT	ML	100.000	100.000
8. VOL. MEASURED	ML	0.050	0.050
9. ALIQUOT FACTOR		4.090E-04	4.090E-04
10. SAMPLE SIZE MEASURED	DAY	4.091E-04	4.091E-04
11. CA IN ALIQUOT	UG	35.100	34.500
12. STD. ERROR (SYS) - 2%	UG	0.702	0.690
13. CA CONCEN OR RATE	MG/DAY	85.808	84.342
14. REFERENCES-CHR DOCS.		RC30	RC30

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* RESULTS *

1. CA CONCENTRATION OR RATE (WTD. MEAN)	85.062	MG/DAY
2. STD. EPRCR (EXTERNAL)	0.733	MG/DAY
3. STD. ERROR (INTERNAL)	1.203	MG/DAY
4. VARIANCE RATIO, F	0.372	
5. FRACTIONAL STD. ERROR	0.014	

CA (MEAN) IN ALIQ #1 : 34.795 ± 0.492 UG
CA CONCENTRATION OR RATE: 85.062 ± 1.203 MG/DAY

ANALYZED BY: JS CHECKED: *[Signature]*
COMMENTS AND REFERENCES:

REVIEWED BY/DATE: RBH DEC 1 - 1975

TO (BY/DATE): CHR FILE: *[Signature]* SR FORM: SA CARD: CHEM FILE:
CHR FORM 3/7/75

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PRIVACY ACT MATERIAL REMOVED

PRIVACY ACT MATERIAL REMOVED SUMMARY REPORT - CHEMICAL ANALYSES
 Center for Human Radiobiology

Name _____ Case No. 40.012 Sample No. 109
 Event EXCRETION Time, Date 0800 6/24 - 0800 6/25/73 Mean Time, Date _____
 Sample Description FRESH URINE
 Collected at UNIV. OF ROCHESTER Other Information _____
 Sample Size (Unit) 1.00 (DAYS) Chem Lab. No. 1148
 Analyses Requested for: ²³⁹Pu by: Initials/Date RPL / 3-15-73

SUMMARY OF RESULTS (at time of event)

Nuclide, Element or Ratio	Method of Analysis	Unit	Amount in Whole Sample ± SE	Concentration or Rate ± SE Unit/	Comments and Assumptions	Laboratory Documents	Initials and Date		
							Entered	Checked	To CHR File
²³⁹ Pu	Pu1	pCi	3.56 ± 0.3	3.56 ± 0.3		RC-28-PS	RPL 11-30-73	RPL 12-3-73	911 12/21/73

Additional Comments:

PRIVACY ACT MATERIAL REMOVED

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SUMMARY REPORT - CHEMICAL ANALYSES
Center for Human Radiobiology

Name _____ Case No. 40,012 Sample No. 110

Event EXCRETION Time, Date 0800 1/25 - 0800 1/26/73 Mean Time, Date _____

Sample Description FRESH URINE

Collected at UNIV. OF ROCHESTER Other Information _____

Sample Size (Unit) 1.00 (DAYS) Chem Lab. No. 1149

Analyses Requested for: 239Pu by: Initials/Date RPL / 1-15-73

SUMMARY OF RESULTS (at time of event)

Nuclide, Element or Ratio	Method of Analysis	Unit	Amount in Whole Sample ± SE	Concentration or Rate ± SE Unit/	Comments and Assumptions	Laboratory Documents	Initials and Date		
							Entered	Checked	To CHR File
<u>239Pu</u>	<u>Pul</u>	<u>pCi</u>	<u>5.33 ± 0.3</u>	<u>5.33 ± 0.3</u>		<u>RC-28-PS</u>	<u>RPL</u> <u>11-30-73</u>	<u>RPL</u> <u>12-3-73</u>	<u>9p</u> <u>12/21/73</u>

Additional Comments:

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Center for Human Radiobiology

PRIVACY ACT MATERIAL REMOVED

Name _____ Case No. 40.012 Sample No. 12
 Event EXCRETION Time, Date 0800 6/27-0800 6/28/73 Mean Time, Date _____
 Sample Description FRESH URINE
 Collected at UNIV. OF ROCHESTER Other Information _____
 Sample Size (Unit) 1.00 (DAYS) Chem Lab. No. 1151
 Analyses Requested for: ²³⁹Pu by: Initials/Date RPL / 8-15-73

SUMMARY OF RESULTS (at time of event)

Nuclide, Element or Ratio	Method of Analysis	Unit	Amount in Whole Sample ± SE	Concentration or Rate ± SE Unit/	Comments and Assumptions	Laboratory Documents	Initials and Date		
							Entered	Checked	To CHR File
<u>²³⁹Pu</u>	<u>Pu1</u>	<u>PCi</u>	<u>4.90 ± 0.3</u>	<u>4.90 ± 0.3</u>		<u>RC-28-PS</u>	<u>RPL</u> <u>11-30-73</u>	<u>RPL</u> <u>12-3-73</u>	<u>gp</u> <u>12/21/73</u>

Additional Comments:

PRIVACY ACT MATERIAL REMOVED

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DETAILED RESULTS:

40 12 140 CASTB (NEW) 750529

PRIVACY ACT MATERIAL REMOVED

CALCIUM

NAME: *CASE NO.: 4G-012 *SAMPLE NO.: 140
EVENT: COLLECTN *DATE OF EVENT: 730629 *LAB NO.: 1153
TYPE: U *SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: URINE -

ITEM	UNIT	ANALYSIS NUMBER	
		1	2
1. SAMPLE SUB-NUMBER		140C	140C
2. METHOD		CHA	CHA
3. DATE REQUESTED		730815	730815
4. DATE ANALYZED		741022	741210
5. SAMPLE SIZE	DAY	1.000	1.000
6. ALIQUOT FRACTION		0.793	0.793
7. VOL. OF ALIQUOT	ML	100.000	100.000
8. VOL. MEASURED	ML	0.050	0.050
9. ALIQUOT FACTOR		3.966E-04	3.966E-04
10. SAMPLE SIZE MEASURED	DAY	3.967E-04	3.967E-04
11. CA IN ALIQUOT	UG	31.900	30.900
12. STD. ERROR (SYS) - 2%	UG	0.638	0.618
13. CA CONC N OR RATE	MG/DAY	80.423	77.902
14. REFERENCES-CHR DOCS.		RC30	RC30

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* RESULTS *

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1. CA CONCENTRATION OR RATE (WTD. MEAN)	79.123	MG/DAY
2. STD. ERROR (EXTERNAL)	1.260	MG/DAY
3. STD. ERROR (INTERNAL)	1.119	MG/DAY
4. VARIANCE RATIO, F	1.267	
5. PRACTICAL STD. ERROR	0.016	

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CA (MEAN) IN ALIQ #1 : 31.384 ± 0.500 UG

CA CONCENTRATION OR RATE: 79.123 ± 1.260 MG/DAY

ANALYZED BY: JS CHECKED: REVIEWED BY/DATE:
COMMENTS AND REFERENCES:

TO (BY/DATE): CHR FILE: SR FORM: SA CARD: CHEM FILE:
CHR FORM 3/7/75

PRIVACY ACT MATERIAL REMOVED

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SUMMARY REPORT - CHEMICAL ANALYSES
Center for Human Radiobiology

Name _____ Case No. 40.012 Sample No. 14
 Event EXCRETION Time, Date 0800 6/29 - 0800 6/30/73 Mean Time, Date _____
 Sample Description FRESH URINE
 Collected at UNIV. OF ROCHESTER Other Information _____
 Sample Size (Unit) 1.00 (DAYS) Chem Lab. No. 1153
 analyses Requested for: 239Pu by: Initials/Date RPL/8-15-73

SUMMARY OF RESULTS (at time of event)

Nuclide, Element or Ratio	Method of Analysis	Amount in Whole Sample ± SE	Concentration or Rate ± SE Unit/	Comments and Assumptions	Laboratory Documents	Initials and Date		
						Entered	Checked	To CHR File
<u>239Pu</u>	<u>Pu1</u>	<u>4.46 ± 0.3</u>	<u>4.46 ± 0.3</u>		<u>RC-28-PS</u>	<u>RPL</u> <u>11-30-73</u>	<u>RPL</u> <u>12-3-73</u>	<u>90</u> <u>12/21/73</u>

Additional Comments:

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MEDICAL CENTER

601 ELMWOOD AVENUE
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14642
AREA CODE 716

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY • SCHOOL OF NURSING
STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

PRIVACY ACT MATERIAL REMOVED

Unit # ? 239322

Gail L. Knasli, ART
Argonne National Laboratory
9700 S. Cass Ave.
Argonne, Ill 60439

Date: 8/3/84

Re:
SMH Unit Number: 27-26-05

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your request of 7/5/84 concerning
the above named patient.

We regret that we are unable to provide you with the infor-
mation requested as this patient's medical record is unavailable at
this time. Every effort is being made to locate this patient's re-
cord.

We will contact you again, in the near future, as to the status
of your request.

Sincerely,

Get me Knasli's name

Correspondence Secretary
Medical Records Department
Strong Memorial Hospital

716 / 215-5954

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MRD-23C
8/24/78

PRIVACY ACT MATERIAL REMOVED

*Called 9/5/84 -
Person told me nothing,
and letter on file,
they will check again in
two weeks.*

*called 9/10/84
with new unit #:
239322*

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*DC obtained 10/2/84 No further contact to
this patient*

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CENTER FOR HUMAN RADIOBIOLOGY
OPERATED FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BY ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY

July 5, 1984

*Call 8/2/84
716/275-2644
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Medical Record Department
Strong Memorial Hospital of the
University of Rochester
601 Elmwood Avenue
Rochester, New York 14642

Attention: Correspondence Secretary

RE:
Unit#: 27 26 05 -
DOB:

Dear Reader:

The Center for Human Radiobiology at Argonne National Laboratory is engaged in an ongoing medical and scientific study of persons who have been exposed to the internal deposition of radium and/or other radioisotopes.

We are writing to request the most recent discharge date for the patient listed above, . has been a participant in this study for many years.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Enclosed is a self-addressed pre-paid envelope for your reply.

Sincerely,

Gail L. Knasko, ART, CTR
Supervisor, Records

GLK
Enc.

PRIVACY ACT MATERIAL REMOVED

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Offer of Medical Care

I hereby acknowledge that Dr. Wolstein has advised me that the Atomic Energy Commission has offered to me at government expense a program of regular medical surveillance and care. I understand that the above program incurs no obligation whatsoever on my part including further research studies. I have decided to accept (~~reject~~) this offer.

Date 12/30/74 Patient's Signature _____
Witnessed by: _____

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Acknowledgement of Disclosure

I do hereby acknowledge that I have been informed by Dr. Waldman, on Aug 28, 1974 of my participation in a biological experiment undertaken by the Manhattan Engineer District between 1945 and 1947 to determine how plutonium, a man-made radioactive material, is deposited and excreted in the human body. More specifically, I have been informed that I was injected with soluble plutonium on _____, 1945 while I was a patient at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, N.Y.
 (City) (State)

Date _____ Patient's Signature _____

Witnessed by: _____

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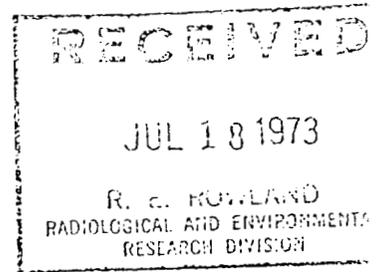
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THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY
AND
STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
260 CRITTENDEN BOULEVARD
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14620

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July 13, 1973



Argonne National Laboratory
9700 S. Cass Avenue
Argonne, Illinois 60439

Billing for hospitalization of
Research Patient

June 21 to July 1, 1973

10 days at \$132.29 \$1,322.90

Billing for hospitalization of
Research Patient

June 13, to June 26, 1973

13 days at \$132.29 1,719.77

Shipping charges for frozen specimens
relating to these patients

71.58
\$3,114.25

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