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Dear Dr. Holland:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter from Dr. Alberto Thompson to Dr. R. S. Stone regarding declassification of reports for the volume on Clinical Medicine and Toxicology of the Plutonium Project Record, part of the National Nuclear Energy Series.

You will note in the second paragraph Dr. Thompson advises that report CH-3592 entitled "Uranium Excretion Studies" by S. Schwartz is classified RESTRICTED for medical reasons at your request. In paragraph four, it is stated that report MUC-ERR-209 entitled "Distribution and Excretion of Plutonium" by Dr. J.J. Nickson and Dr. E.R. Russell has not been declassified since Dr. B.M. Brundage has stated that medical reasons make the report substantially undeclassifiable. It has been reclassified RESTRICTED.

Dr. Thompson suggests that Dr. Stone discuss reasons with you. Dr. Stone has asked that I contact you regarding declassification of these two reports. We would like to know if the policy with regard to declassification of medical reports has now been modified so as to permit declassification of the above reports.

Further, we would like the same information, that is, reasons for withholding declassification and information regarding declassifiability of each report in light of the present policy, for each of the following papers. These papers also are part of the volume on Clinical Medicine and Toxicology.

CH-366 "An Introduction to the Toxicology of Uranium"
by A. Tannenbaum, H. Silverstone, S. Schwartz & E.S.G. Barron

CH-367 "Distribution and Excretion of Plutonium in Two Human Subjects"
by E. R. Russell and J. J. Nickson

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Yours very truly,
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