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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD TO HQ AFMOA/SGPT

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SUBJECT: Human Radiation Research

In your 2 March 1994 fax, you requested information confirming our involvement with M D Anderson hospital in Houston TX. I requested that the records custodian at Randolph AFB, where the records were retired for the School of Aviation Medicine, search for a disposition document. I got your message yesterday that you talked with someone regarding this joint project. I'll forward the disposition document once I receive it.

I am attaching a letter from Dr. Ann Cox. She spoke with Col Pickering about research done at the University of Chicago and the University of Rochester, he stated it didn't involve humans. I have requested reports, traced by contract number from work done at the University of Chicago. The titles of the studies don't appear to involve humans but I will read them to be sure. Once I know anything more I'll send it on.

The base records custodian, Patsy Sekula, gave me copies of the forms used to send boxes of records to the different record depositories from the early 1960s. I'm not certain what is in these boxes but contracts are referenced with the University of Chicago and one with the University of Rochester. Hopefully someone working in the RECC can research these boxes.

Dr. Cox mentions the Hangar Nine Museum as a source of information regarding contract numbers. No information was found regarding the M D Anderson study. I did find a report entitled: **Recorded testimony on the biological and environmental effects of nuclear war**, conducted by Special Subcommittee on Radiation Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, 22-26 June 1959. Col John E. Pickering is the testifying officer. No contract numbers are listed but summaries are given of work accomplished at various universities. A study employing mice data is discussed, the work was done at the University of Chicago with the USAF Radiation Laboratory and the School of Aviation Medicine, from 1956-1959. I am sending this report by mail, guaranteed first class!

If I can be of more assistance please call me at DSN 240-3471.

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