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Mr. John Weber
Executive Secretary
Interdepartmental Committee on
Radiation Preservation of Food
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Weber:

I regret that due to earlier commitments I will be unable to attend the 5 January 1961 meeting of the Interdepartmental Committee on Radiation Preservation of Food.

However, Dr. Ralph G. H. Siu, my alternate on the Committee, will represent the Department of the Army at this meeting. Dr. Siu will be prepared to present a status report on the Army's Radiation Preservation of Food research program and describe the Army's plans for FY 1962 with respect to this program.

With respect to items 2 and 3 on the agenda for the 5 January 1961 meeting, Dr. Siu will be prepared to discuss these subjects. It is my understanding, however, that any conclusions or recommendations which the Committee may reach on these items will be submitted formally to the member agencies for concurrence prior to implementation.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) L. B. MORSE

Richard S. Morse
Director of Research and Development

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Enclosed is a brief Agenda of the topics to be covered at the meeting.

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ON RADIATION PRESERVATION OF FOOD

January 5, 1961

10:00 A. M.

ROOM 4817, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1. Individual Agency Reports
 - a. Current Status
 - b. Anticipated Program FY 1962
2. Discussion on Desirability of Preparing a Public Paper Describing the Current Status of the Governmental Program as Related to Radiation Preservation of Food
3. Discussion of Foreseeable Future Committee Service
4. Other Business

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