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Suggested changes to ad hoc committee reportPage 2, Par. 2

Omit sentence "That is, a fresh-----than is now possible."

Page 3, Par. 1

Omit "often with greater effectiveness than with other processes".

Page 9c

Should be clarified as to flavor, quality or chemical change or omitted entirely.

Page 12 IV Continued

Omit "within the next-----carcinogenetic properties" and substitute "The long-term feeding experiments will be completed in another year. However, it may take another 3 years to obtain conclusive proof that the two significant abnormalities are or are not due to the irradiation process per se. These two abnormalities are sterility and neonatal deaths in dogs eating beef and the rupture of hearts in mice eating milk, carrots, pork, chicken and white potatoes. Carcinogenetic studies should be completed in another 2 years."

Page 12 VI

Add "It is however believed that the size and characteristics of the radiation sources are generally adequate for the wholesomeness and toxicity requirements.

Page 14 I

Omit "consumer acceptance studies" or clarify.

Page 14 II C

Omit "The army wholesomeness -----doses; however."

Note: It may also be possible that broad classes of foods may be prohibited on the basis of present studies.

Page 16 D

Change as follows:

1. Preparing the overall program and budget for submission to the Interdepartmental Committee.

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The exact position of the operating agency is unclear. Are they to monitor the program within the department of Agriculture and Interior?

Page 17 IV

Omit "Maintain U.S. world leadership"

Change "less developed countries" to "developing countries".

Page 18 C

Omit "Representative" families of foods.

Page 25

Do not concur in the linear accelerator which the army proposes in the national center.

Comments on alternate.

The basic assumption is incorrect.

1. What is meant by near term civilian program?

V

Omit "Consumer acceptability testing" or add after FDA approval.

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