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Memorandum For: Lt Col Fromming

Re: Overexposures at SM-1A Reactor, Fort Greely, Alaska

1. In accordance with your request of today's date, the following information on subject incident is made a matter of record.

2. Men were overexposed while ~~operating~~ manipulating old fuel elements in the spent fuel pit. While the overexposures occurred at the SM-
personnel were assigned to the Nuclear Power Field Office, Ft Belvo

3. The spent fuel pit water is contaminated from a ruptu
element and a sizable portion of the overexposure reported is bel
under 1 Mev

4. Maj John J. Plunkett, OCE, x57551, has asked NPFO to
analyze the incident from their end and a report concerning th
will be forthcoming.

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Lt Col, MSC

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