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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (MANPOWER, RESERVE
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SUBJECT: Nuclear Test Personnel Review Status Report --
INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

1. PURPOSE: This memorandum provides a report of progress and the status of the Nuclear Test Personnel Review (NTPR) program as of 31 October 1982.
2. Toll-Free Telephone and Letter Response Program: A total of 46,568 telephone calls and 4,558 letters have been received from nuclear test participants since the NTPR program began on 9 February 1978.
3. NTPR Team Research: The current status of the NTPR team research and the costs and manpower data are summarized at attachments 1-6.
4. Test Histories: A total of 21 historical volumes have been published covering the RANGER (1951), TUMBLER-SNAPPER (1952), UPSHOT-KNOTHOLE (1953), CASTLE (1954), WIGWAM and TEAPOT (1955), and the PLUMBBOB (1957) series. Fact sheets summarizing these have been produced and are being mailed to the participants who contacted our toll-free service. Substantial progress continues in the production of the volumes for the remaining series; 13 reports are in the final review and printing process.
5. Significant Litigation Activities: Comments on the dose reconstruction methodology guidelines published in the Federal Register on 20 May 1982, in conformance with an order of Judge June Green in the case of Gott vs. Nimmo were received from many sources. The appeal on Judge Green's ruling with regard to provision of reconstructed dose data to the VA is still pending. The Supreme Court declined to review an appellate court decision on Jaffee vs. United States, thereby terminating this suit.

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6. GAO Investigation on Van Brandon's Allegations: During late summer, Senator Cranston requested the GAO to investigate Mr. Van R. Brandon's allegations (my 29 March 1982 report) of the keeping of two different sets of dosimetry records. The investigation was still in progress at this reporting.

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