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Anticipating the possible public relations problems related to Beryllium, I asked Bob Tumbleson of this office to do a survey job, principally to educate us on the subject. The attached piece is a first draft, just to get the material down on paper. You may have some ideas as to its usefulness, and revision for a close internal distribution if justified from your analysis. It is certainly informative to an ignoramus like me. I'd like very much to have your comments.

This sounds serious enough to me to pursue as diligently as we do plutonium chemical processes. Don't believe public announcements are in order.
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