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The Honorable Donald P. Hodel
Secretary
Department of Energy
Forrestal Building
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585

L. Hodel
Richard L. Ottinger

Dear Mr. Secretary:

As you know, the Subcommittee has been surveying Atomic Energy Commission files dealing with radiation exposure over the period 1945-1962. This is to request that copies of certain documents in those files be provided to the Subcommittee for further review.

Many of the requested documents are Unclassified or are For Official Use Only and thus may be provided directly without difficulty. However, I understand that a number of the documents are classified. In view of the age of the subject material, I believe these documents could likely be declassified. Accordingly, I request that their classification be reviewed by the Department so that declassified copies can be provided where possible. Copies of any documents which must remain classified should be transmitted separately to the Subcommittee office.

The subcommittee staff contact for this request is Dr. Gerald Brubaker who can be reached at 226-2424. A list of the requested documents is attached.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,
Richard L. Ottinger
Richard L. Ottinger
Chairman

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Box 1

File: Special Case 3-9 Wenzel, Albert

Document requested: Telegram April 14, 1948

Shields Warren to Col. DeCoursey.

File: Special Case 3-9 Gonstead, Arthur R.

Documents requested: News Clip - Seattle Home News - Dec. 18.

1948. December 31, 1948 ltr. from Buettne to Warren

File: Health and Safety Effects 1945-1952. (UNCLAS).

Documents requested: Letters from Governor of Utah, May 9, 1952.

Letter of Governor J. Bracken Lee to Gordon Dean, Chairman AEC,
May 7, 1952.

File: Medicine Health & Safety Effect. Hiroshima and Nagasaki
1945-1952

Documents requested: Memo: Bowers from Aebersold, ORNL, March
18, 1948. Subject: Investigation of Patients which have
received radio isotopes

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- contains subject list
- names of investigators who have received large doses marked in red. 29 names total - UNCLASSIFIED

File: (Secret) Radiation Exposure Records "52" (Confidential)

Documents requested: "Radiation Accident at Argonne",

Memo June 3, 1952 from Durham.

From: Thomas L. Shipman, M.D.

To: S. Allan Loyl, May 14, 1952 (FOUO)

Attachment: May 12, 1952 (6 pages), signed by Carl W.

Berkland, plus Summary of Blood Examinations "Results of blood counts given in tabular form" - Missing FOUO

February 29, 1952 letter.

To: John C. Bugher from Thomas Shipman (Conf.)

Memo lists and explains individual exposures in excess of 3.9r.

Air force personnel in Operation "Buster-Jangle".

Letter (Restricted) February 25, 1952

To: Lt. Col. James B. Hartgering

From: Thomas D. Shipman

Memo (Secret) January 5, 1951

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From: Shipman

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