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MEMORANDUM

TO:

FROM: Anthony Greenhouse, ^{AG} Personal Dosimetry Office

SUBJECT: Dosimetry Data From NTS, 1962

After examining our files and consulting the dosimetry office at LLNL, I have determined that your dose of record at NTS is as follows:

REECO Radsafe data for 3rd qtr, 1962 --- 1.325 rem
REECO Radsafe data for year to date --- 1.555 rem

The 3rd quarter result includes the 25 to 27 July period for recovery from the Small Boy shot on 14 July, 1962. This 3rd quarter dose is also in good agreement with the duplicate pocket dosimeter readings of 1.4 and 1.5 R from 25 to 27 July.

Your grand total through 1974 is 2.436 rem.

Please call me at x5251 if you have any questions.

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I was assigned to a recovery team that roamed around ground-zero, popping off tops of recording devices. I would photograph what was inside each container, which were dials and gages.

We were dressed out completely in white suits with hoods; and taped shut. It was very hot, both solar and radio-actively.

I did this for 3 days. I was told at the time that my dosage was "3R". When I returned to Berkeley and turned in my pocket dosimeter badge it created quite a stir. I got 5 separate phone calls over a weeks time, wanting to know where I had been.

In 1988 I asked for the official readings from LBL's safety group (Tony Greenhouse). I was sent the enclosed memo, which refer to lower readings than I was told at the time.