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MEMORANDUM TO: AEC ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR BIOLOGY & MEDICINE  
AEC BIO-MEDICAL PROGRAM DIRECTORS

SUBJECT : THYROID DISEASE IN RONGELAP ISLANDERS

Dr. Dunham has received the following telegram from Dr. Robert A. Conard, Brookhaven National Laboratory, concerning the diagnoses in the case of the thyroid tumors in the two Rongelap youngsters, which he reported on at the ACBM meeting in September and the Program Directors' meeting in October.

"Latest Armed Forces Institute of Pathology report says believe cases not malignant. Am sending slides and reports to Dr. Shields Warren for review. Patients doing well. Two discharged."

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rosemary Elmo".

Rosemary Elmo  
Staff Assistant to Director  
Division of Biology & Medicine

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