

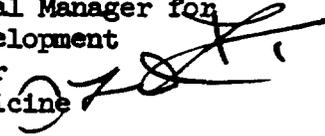
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Memorandum

TO : A. R. Luedecke, General Manager
 THRU : A. Tammaro, Assistant General Manager for
 Research and Industrial Development
 FROM : C. L. Dunham, M.D., Director
 Division of Biology and Medicine
 SUBJECT: MEDICAL SURVEY OF RONGELAP PEOPLE FIVE AND SIX
 YEARS AFTER EXPOSURE TO FALLOUT
 SYMBOL: ADMHR:HDB

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Attached is a copy of the latest Medical Survey of Rongelap People Five and Six Years after Exposure to Fallout. We have just received this from Dr. Conard, Medical Department, Brookhaven National Laboratory.

As summarized on pages 55-58, the Marshallese are not showing abnormalities clearly associated with their 1954 exposure to radiation. They do continue to show, however, in addition to the expected body burdens of Cesium-137 and Strontium-90, small amounts of Zinc-65 burdens which appear to have originated from the seafood in their diet.

Attachment:
As stated

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