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Dear Gen. Hooks:

Reference is made to the letter of April 4, 1958, from Col. Woodward, reference symbol AFOAT-1/SWTD regarding off-site sampling for Operation Hardtack. The proposed program of sampling flights to be conducted from Guam is entirely satisfactory for our purposes.

As agreed between Mr. J. Z. Holland of this office and Lt. Col. Ralph Clary of your organization, the samples should be delivered by the Armed Services Courier System to our analysis contractor: Tracerlab, Inc., Western Division, 2030 Wright Avenue, Richmond, California. We understand that this is on a regular courier route and that delivery can be made during ordinary working hours, Monday through Friday. Mr. Abel DeHaan, Jr., General Manager of Tracerlab, Western Division, has given us the list of cleared people who will be eligible to receive the samples. These names, which have been given to Lt. Col. Clary by telephone, are as follows:

- Loren J. Beaufort, Jr. (C, M, S, TS)
- Edwin E. Anderson (C, TS)
- John P. Peterson (S)
- John D. Buchanan (C, M, TS)
- Leon Leventhal (C, M, TS, S)

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Since we are asking Dr. Lester Machta of the U. S. Weather Bureau to be responsible for compilation and analysis of the sampling data resulting from this world-wide tracer experiment, it would be appreciated if you could send him a copy of analytical results as they are obtained from your routine surveillance flights at the same time that you transmit them to us.

Sincerely yours,

C. L. Dunham, M.D.
Director
Division of Biology & Medicine

cc: Dr. Lough, HASL
Dr. Machta, U. S. Weather Bureau

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