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Dr Thomas L. Shipman
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Dear Doctor Shipman:

There is a dearth of information with respect to the management of personnel subject to radioactivity here at the Eniwetok Proving Ground. Your name was suggested by Mr. Henry Schlacks, radiation safety man here, as someone extensively acquainted in the field.

The medical officers of the command lack any specialized knowledge in the problem of radiation and mass destruction weapon effects, and any suggestion you might have as to reliable sources of information, such as articles, monographs, books, informational organizations, would be greatly appreciated. We presume we can obtain from Army sources information as to what to do and are interested more in the how and why of such matters as the pathogenesis and symptomatology of radiation injuries, in any prophylactic measures that may be taken, in hazards arising from fall-out and accumulation of isotopes in artifacts or foodstuffs.

We hope that such a broad request for information and informational sources will not prove to be an imposition upon you.

Sincerely yours,

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