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Dear Dr. Chiang:

By now you have received, I am certain, a reply to your letter from Edith Guimby and have learned that she sent your original letter on to me at the AEC. The information which it contains is very interesting to us but appears to be nothing about which one should get alarmed at the present time.

For your information I am sending along a copy of a statement prepared by our Biophysics Branch which deals quite specifically with this problem and states quite clearly why it is felt that a matter of  $10^{-3}$  microcuries per milliliter is an ultra-conservative figure when it comes to the problem of contaminated fish. If, after reading this you have further questions or we can be of assistance to you in any way, do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely yours,

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and Medicine

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