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THRU: LAS VEGAS FIELD Office - attention Joe Sanders
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SAMPLE LETTER NO. 1

SYMBOL: BMD:CLD

This is in reply to your teletype of October 19, in which you indicate there has been raised a question as to the validity of the statement in Sample Letter No. 1, to the effect that 3.9 roentgens, etc., is consistent with recommendations of the International Commission on Radiation Protection.

Attached is a discussion by Walter Claus, Chief, Biophysics Branch. We are recommending that the only change in the present letter be as follows: The section which you have quoted to read:

"You are now advised that your exposure, as determined by a dosimeter worn on your person, since (date) has not been more than 3.9 roentgens. This is the maximum level adopted by the AEC for its employees over a period of 13 weeks. This exposure is approximately equivalent to 3.0 rem. It is considered safe by the AEC and is consistent with recommendations of the National Committee on Radiation Protection."

Att:
Original and cc of memo
10/26/54 - Claus to Dunham

cc for DMA

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