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STRATOSPHERIC MONITORING PROGRAM

The stratospheric monitoring program would consist of launching balloons from four existing sites and two new sites (in the United States) for a period of four months. Attached to these balloons would be the appropriate air sampling devices. A summary of the details of the program follows:

1. The locations of the sites would be Minneapolis, Minnesota; San Angelo, Texas; France Air Force Base, Canal Zone; and Larson Field, Washington and Alamogordo, New Mexico or Yuma, Arizona (new sites operated by the Air Force).

2. Four monthly samples would be taken at each station consisting of one sample each at approximately 50,000, 65,000, 80,000 and 90,000 plus feet.

3. The balloons and equipment for collecting the air samples would be the standard types currently being supplied by General Mills Corporation.

4. The radiochemical analysis would be made by the Commission's Health and Safety Laboratory at New York City.

5. The data and geographic location of collection of samples would be on an unclassified basis.

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