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From: Director, U.S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory
To: Commander, San Francisco Naval Shipyard

Subj: Decontamination of YAG's 39 and 40; interpretation of NavMed P-1325 in connection therewith

Ref: (a) BuMed Conf Msg 161931Z to NavRadDefLab SFran
(b) NavMed P-1325, "Radiological Safety Regulations" (1951)

1. Recent experience at the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard in connection with decontamination of the PATAPSCO and other vessels revealed that some of the provisions of reference (b) are not as specifically stated as are needed for complete guidance of an industrial activity in performing the work on the radiologically contaminated vessels. The Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory currently is working closely with BuMed on the necessary revisions to this publication.

2. In view of the foregoing, BuMed has, by reference (a), authorized NRDL to interpret, both for the San Francisco Naval Shipyard and for itself, those provisions of reference (b) which require amplification. I have designated Capt. A. R. Behnke, Jr., (MC), USN, the Laboratory's Radiological Medical Director, to represent the Laboratory in the consultations with the Shipyard on this subject.

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