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Dr. Dunham reported briefly on the Rongelap re-survey to determine what problems were involved in relocating the natives there. Mr. Libby compared this case to a reactor accident in an inhabited area and commented that this was the first practical experience the AEC has had in relocating inhabitants in a previously contaminated area.

Dr. Dunham observed that studies were being made to determine the effects of radioactive material in the open waste disposal pits at Oak Ridge on surrounding vegetation.

Dr. Dunham then discussed with Mr. Libby the final preparation of the weapons effect handbook and said that it would now be entitled The Effects of Nuclear Weapons.

In response to a question by Mr. Murray, Dr. Dunham said that a staff paper on foreign requests to have shelter design tests conducted during Operation PILGRIM would be scheduled for Commission consideration.

Dr. Dunham reported on a visit by representatives of the AEC and the Department of Agriculture to the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences in Costa Rica to determine how this organization can participate in the atoms-for-peace program.

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