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Dear Don:

The letters have been sent out to recall all the thyroid pathology specimens.

We'll work something out in respect to the consultation, but I don't know what it's going to be as yet. I can't find out exactly what Pratt had told you.

In respect to your part of the 26 Year Report:

On page 5, line 6, the phrase "test group" confuses me. Do you mean medical group that I took out or do you mean the Joint Task Force 7? The latter was certainly capable of extensive dosimetry and making radiochemical measurements. Whether they did it I do not know.

On page 5, line 13, the word "isopleths" is a new one to me.

Page 5, line 19, I agree that there are very wide margins of error for doses due to internal deposition, but the error of external gamma radiation I don't believe is subject to such wide errors.

With the possible modification of these statements, I have no problem. I suspect your discussion of the pathology and clinical course and the desire to eliminate cancer as related to the thyroid may cause Conard a lot of trouble. However, that's the way it is and I don't see any reason for not going ahead and sending it to him.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

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