

Memorandum

TO : Secretary

FROM : ^{Noting} Surgeon General *Arnold B. Lanford*

SUBJECT: Draft Memorandum for the President of the Federal Radiation Council
Guidance for Federal Agencies

It is our understanding that the draft memorandum of April 27, 1954, has been discussed only briefly within the Executive Staff of the Federal Radiation Council, and that the Atomic Energy Commission has indicated that it would suggest substantial revisions.

However, at the meeting of the Working Group on May 11, 1954, the Chairman, suggested that we submit a revised draft of the memorandum draft to you for the consideration of the Council at its meeting on May 14, 1954. Our comments may be divided into two parts, general and specific. These comments have been discussed with the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and we understand they have been approved.

The principal policy matter which is the subject of paragraph 6, where it is believed that provisions should be made for referring to the Federal Radiation Council on specific matters, is that in this provision some of our major sources of ionizing radiation are people without the knowledge of the Federal Radiation Council, or after the fact. Therefore, it is suggested that the following be added after the word "situations": "by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Federal Radiation Council."

The editorial suggestions are shown in the margin of the draft.

Attachment

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