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Dr. Shields Warren, Director
Division of Biology and Medicine
Atomic Energy Commission
1901 Constitution Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Subject:

Dear Dr. Warren:

This is to advise you that [redacted] was attached to the Strategic Services Unit, War Department, with the rank of S/Sgt., [redacted] was discharged on 2 May 1946 at Shanghai, China.

It has come to my attention that [redacted] is currently suffering from a skin condition believed to have been caused by his coming in contact with a radioactive substance.

A review of [redacted] record while attached to SSU reveals that in March-April 1946, while engaged in an SSU investigation, [redacted] handled a quantity of uranium oxide.

[redacted] has advised that he reported in at Walter Reed Hospital a few months ago for treatment of his skin condition. Doctors at Walter Reed believed he was suffering from radioactive poisoning and recommended he seek treatment from the Atomic Energy Commission. Therefore it is requested that the Division of Biology and Medicine examine [redacted] to determine whether he is currently suffering from radioactive poisoning and, if he is, to prescribe the necessary treatment.

It would be appreciated if, at the conclusion of your examination, [redacted] you would advise me of the results of that [redacted] investigation.

Sincerely,

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Knox P. Pruden
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Colonel, AGD
Director

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