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Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery  
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 Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Code 714C

Gentlemen:

Confirming a telephone conversation this date with Dr. H. S. Etter, Research Division, enclosed is the report on the Marshall Islands Radiation Episode, prepared by Surgeon Commander E. P. Ellis, which was transmitted to the Director of the Division of Biology and Medicine, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, by Capt. Yarbrough's letter of July 26, and forwarded to this office for consideration. As requested the subject report has been reviewed by the Division of Biology and Medicine and this office, recommending that the amended report be transmitted to Surgeon Commander Ellis. The pencilled corrections and comments have been made by Dr. C. L. Dunham, Deputy Chief, Division of Biology and Medicine.

It has also been determined that this report does not contain any classified information, but the Director of the Division of Biology and Medicine has recommended that the information bear the classification "Official Use Only" so that this report will be available only to those personnel requiring the information in connection with their official duties.

We feel that this information would be of direct interest to the medical groups of the official Canadian and United Kingdom atomic energy projects at Chalk River, Canada and Harwell, England. It is requested, therefore, that eight copies of the corrected report be transmitted to this office as soon as possible for forwarding to the United Kingdom and Canada atomic energy groups through official channels.

Sincerely yours,

CONFIRMED TO BE UNCLASSIFIED  
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 BY L.S. GUYAN, DATE  
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Enclosure:

One copy of the subject report

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