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Loor Congressess Ball;

Seference is used to your letter of June 6 conserving a hospital facility at Brookbaves, Long Laland.

At the present time, at Brookbaven Mational Laboratory, there are three reconditioned wings of the former army hampital which provide a total of 42 beds. One wing, containing 14 beds, is regarded as being primarily for the medical care program for use of personnel working at Brookbaven. Charges for hospitalization service are comparable to these charges made by private knopitals in the vicinity of Brookhaven. Average occupancy for the 14 beds has been in the vicinity of Brookhaven. Average occupancy for the 14 beds has been in the total patients per day. It is anticipated that the imprease in the total perconnel at Brookhaven will increase the demand for general bompital facilities and services which senset adequately be cared for by available hospital facilities other than these at Brookhaven.

The resaining 28 bads are evaluable for research in the fields of investigative and therapeatic uses of nuclear energy. Advances in this field will stimulate the densed for patient beds by physicians on the staffs of universities and hospitals throughout the northeast pertion of the United States. Seven cancer patients are now in the hospital.

The cost of the reconditioning of the former army hospital was approximately 6190,000. It is anticipated that an additional expesse of approximately \$25,000 will be necessary to provide hospital kitchen facilities during the ensuing ficeal year.

Treliminary investigation has been note by the Brookhaver Retional Laboratory officials for a new hospital building devoted primarily for research in investigative and theraroutic uses of nuclear emergy. Newever, no movey has been budgeted to date for such a bespital.

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Additional information concerning the hospital facilities at Brookbaves will be supplied at your request.

Simporely yours,

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