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REFER TO:

February 15, 1952

Dr. Charles L. Dunham  
Chief, Medical Branch  
Division of Biology and Medicine  
Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Dunham:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of U.S. Public Health Service Security File #3001-3 consisting of a report of unusual walrus mortality on St. Lawrence Island, Alaska.

Because of the nature of the injuries probably causing the deaths of these animals and because of the probable geographic source of their bodies, it is believed that the Atomic Energy Commission should be informed of the incident. You were suggested by San. Engr. Director Gordon E. McCallum, Sr. Surgeon Samuel C. Ingraham, II, and the U. S. Public Health Service Security Officer, as an official of the Atomic Energy Commission of whom they know and in whose advice they have confidence.

I should like to request that you accept delivery of the file, which you will note carries a classification of "Secret", and see that it is placed in the hands of the person in the Atomic Energy Commission who should receive such information.

Sincerely,

*J. W. Mountin*  
J. W. Mountin  
Assistant Surgeon General  
Chief, Bureau of State Services

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