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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN SE/BORG

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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF 1965 SURVEY OF THE RONGELAP PEOPLE BY DR. ROBERT CONARD, BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY.

The attached summary, prepared by Dr. Conard, summarizes his findings on the exposed persons of the Marshall Islands during March 1965.

Notable is the detection of thyroid abnormalities in three more persons. These three are scheduled to arrive at Brookhaven National Laboratory June 18 for study and appropriate therapy.

A full report of the findings will appear later this year.

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Attachment:

Preliminary Statement of Medical Findings in the 1965 Survey of the Rongelap People (11 Years after Exposure to Fallout Radiation), dated June 1, 1965

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