TELEPHONE CALL FROM: Mr. M. T. Beam
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Mr. Beam called regarding the status of his request of April 3, 1959, for the licensing of Zirconium-Niobium plus fission products, Plutonium and Uranium. He was told that the application had been delayed because of a necessary evaluation of exceeding the 300 gram amount of Plutonium, which would require an alarm system.

Mr. Beam reviewed their program and stated that what he would actually acquire was shipments in 1 liter volumes, with a total of 10 such shipments. In using the Hanford Analysis, this would be a total of 50 grams of Plutonium, 50 milligrams of Uranium, and 16,000 curies of Zirconium-Niobium plus fission products. Mr. Beam will confirm this re-evaluation of his requirements in a letter to the Isotopes Branch. He was told that since 50 grams of Plutonium was below the amount requiring evaluation of his alarm system, no further delay was anticipated.