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I talked to [ ] today about Epstein's memo to you. [ ] stated that it was true that he had received an exposure of 1375 mrem while removing some hot items from the Hot Cell in anticipation of decontamination. He stated that another man, who helped him, had received an exposure of 2.1 rem during the same operation. He stated that both he and the other man have Forms AEC-4. He said that they were both wearing weekly-issue film badges. He said that he had conducted airborne surveys throughout the operation and the levels were below the permissible. All personnel wore respirators although no allowance was made for these in his survey. He said that the levels of removable contamination involved in the operation were not high.

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On January 1, 1970 I telephoned Floyd Parsons, Senior Industrial Hygienist (handles health and safety for Middletown plant). I asked him if he had a date for start of dissassembly of the hot cell. He stated that the job, including decontamination, is out on bid. He thinks Atcor will get the bid. Job will be done under license of firm providing the service. I told him that if Pratt and Whitney was considering doing the job themselves, they had better study their license to be sure it contains authorization. Parsons stated that he would telephone me as soon as a decision had been reached on who would do the job. He has my number.

I called Don McFarlane, RSO, on January 26, 1970. He said that nothing has been decided yet but if the work is done by any outside contractor it will be Atcor. He said if Pratt and Whitney does the job themselves they will first check with DML. In either case McFarlane will notify CO:I prior to initiation.

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During an inspection at United Aircraft Corporation, Hartford, Connecticut on February 25 and 26, 1970 it was learned that the licensee had done what was called preliminary decontamination of the Hot Cells, and one employee during one week of work. [ ] received 1375 mrad whole body exposure, his total exposure for the month.

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A holding situation prevails with radiation levels in the cells now down to 5 R/hr.

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