

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Robert W. Kirkman, Director  
Region I, Division of Compliance

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(Review) Region I, Division of Compliance *RSC*

SUBJECT: INFORMATION FOR FILES (RE TELEPHONE INQUIRY FROM DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, U.S. SIGNAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY, BELMAR, NEW JERSEY, LICENSE NO. 29-1022-6)

CO:I:RSC

Mr. Aldrich, RSO for the subject licensed activity, telephoned 11:00 a.m., 10/1/62, to inquire about off-site use of 1/2 mc Co-60. Proposed use involved taking the 1/2 mc Co-60 sealed source to an Army Laboratory in Brooklyn, where licensee personnel planned to open the source and repackage the contents in another form. My review of the license indicated that opening the source was authorized, but that use in Brooklyn was not. Aldrich was so advised, with suggestion that he contact DL&R directly for authorization to use in Brooklyn.

During conversation, Aldrich mentioned that Tracerlab had just finished decontaminating their hot laboratory at a cost of \$8,000. Further inquiry of Aldrich yielded comment that the lab had not been used for about 5 years, that its condition had been observed and commented upon by Epstein during a 5/18/61 inspection, and that the contamination situation was of long standing origin due to sloppy handling techniques and not due to any incident. It is not felt that this matter warrants any further immediate inquiry. This information is herewith being set forth in a memo for the files.

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