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ISLAND CALLS CONCERNING V. A. HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES, DISPOSAL OF 50 ACRES
OF LAND (LICENSE NO. 04-00101-34), DECEMBER 2, 1969

Herb Cook and Harry North, Compliance V, called in response to my note to Herb transmitting to him the Veterans Administration and GSA correspondence concerning the release of 50 acres of land which contains a small amount of buried, low-level wastes. Compliance V was asked to obtain from Veterans Administration Hospital, Los Angeles, data on the isotopes and quantities buried on the land since 1963. They were asked to find out how the waste was packaged and where on the 50 acres it was buried. I also advised them to try and find out what Veterans Administration means by their statement, "certain terrain modifications, such as cut and fill may be required."

I called Mr. Fred Johnston, GSA, San Francisco, California (415-334-5314), regarding his letter dated October 22, 1969, concerning 50 acres of land for disposal by Veterans Administration Hospital, Los Angeles, California, and his question whether any restrictions should be placed on use of the property due to buried radioactive wastes. Mr. Johnston was on leave, so I talked with Mr. Saylor of his office and explained that we were asking Region V, Compliance Office, to get some information on the types and quantities of wastes buried before we respond to the inquiry. I left him with the impression that the buried wastes were probably insignificant, but we needed to check, and it would cause further delay. He said GSA was under no obligation to rush the matter through.

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