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Mr. Richard L. Bangart, Director
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Dear Mr. Bangart:

This letter will reply to your letter of January 10, 1994, requesting file reviews for information concerning medical research. A review of the files available to the Division of Radiological Health indicates the following information which we are providing to you in accordance with this request:

- 1) University of Tennessee, Memphis, Tennessee - A letter dated September 26, 1963, from Mr. Cecil R. Buchanan of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission to John Q. Adams, M.D. concerning Iodine 131 research on humans.
- 2) Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee - a letter dated January 31, 1958, from George R. Meneely, M.D. to Mr. Cecil R. Buchanan discussing human use dose and committee interactions and a letter dated July 25, 1962, to John E. Bowyer of the Atomic Energy Commission from John C. Burch, M.D. discussing that "Dr. Underwood undertook an experimental investigation of the elimination of radon gas from the lungs".

Copies of this letter, your letter of January 10, 1994, with attachments, and these attached copies are being sent to the respective Tennessee licensees mentioned above. No other information on the subject discussed in your letter of January 10, 1994, was uncovered in our review of the files.

If we may be of further service, please inform us.

Sincerely,

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Attachment(s):