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TELEPHONE CALL FROM CHARLES CARL, S. D. STATE HEALTH DEPT.,
DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION AND DON KERVINK, CHIEF,
SECTION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH ON OCT. 16, 1963

Charlie stated that he would be out of the office all next week and did not think the time was opportune for a visit. He said that this was the state's first attempt at an "off year" legislative session and that "special appropriations" only would be treated. No additions to existing budgets would be allowed in this legislative session.

He also stated that there had been created a new "Budget Control Officer" and they wanted time to orient him to the needs of a future radiation control program.

In response to a direct question as to what the Governor's views were with respect to enabling legislation in this session, Charlie said that the Health Officer was not interested in taking the question up with the Governor at this time. He said their "State Radiation Society" would probably block any attempt at enabling legislation and that they were carefully getting them "on board" with the X-ray registration-inspection program presently.

A letter has been sent in by their Health Department with many legal questions about the radiation control program under a State-AEC agreement. It was mailed Monday, October 14, 1963. They feel the answers to these questions and getting decisions from their Attorney General will pave the way for enabling legislation in January of 1963.

Charlie Carl requested that we give him more advance notice before we visit as he has to schedule his time in the office and field. He closed by saying that they would advise us when they were ready to talk program and sent you his "best regards".

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