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WAS THE SPOKESMAN. ALSO PRESENT WERE JIM WINN, DIST ATTY AND HARRY BROWN.

I REPEATED WHAT I HAD EARLIER SAID TO JIM WINN, I.E. WE DO NOT EXPECT ANY MEDICAL PROBLEMS AS A RESULT OF THE BIKINI EXPOSURES; THE FOLLOW-UP SURVEILLANCE OF BIKINIANS HAS NOT YET BEEN PLANNED IN DETAIL, BUT WHATEVER PROGRAM IS ADOPTED I AM SURE THAT ALL PEOPLE WHO HAVE RESIDED ON BIKINI WILL BE CONSIDERED EQUALLY.

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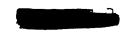
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