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Dr. George A. Hardie of the Medical Branch and Mr. John V. Lannan of the Finance Division were in Japan during June and early July visiting the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission. They spent about 2½ weeks in Hiroshima at the main project and a few days at Nagasaki.

Genetics work consisting of examination of all new-born infants has been in progress in both cities for two years.

A program of clinical examination of survivors at Hiroshima and a suitable number of controls from those who have moved to Hiroshima since the bombing is well under way.

Ophthalmological examinations by Dr. Kimura of the survivors at Hiroshima who were within 1000 meters of the hypo center revealed 75 cases of radiation cataracts of all stages. A similar program is in progress at Nagasaki and 25 cases of radiation cataracts had been found so far by Dr. Kimura.

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