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SUBJECT: PROPOSALS FOR "KNOTHOLE", ORNL, BIOLOGY DIVISION.

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Attention: Dr. Paul B. Pearson.

We have received the enclosed two proposals from the Biology Division, ORNL, suggested by Dr. Jacob Furth for consideration by the Test Evaluation Committee. One is a request for survival mice that might be held for study in hope that the data would supplement the Greenhouse records. The second proposal is that two additional stations be set up, using a pure strain of mice.

We believe that space is available to care for the survival mice requested, particularly since the numbers held from Greenhouse will be diminishing. The time element is probably a factor in feasibility of the second request for setting out additional animals at two suitable stations, but we believe it would be advantageous if this could be accomplished.

We would appreciate the consideration of these proposals.

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