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P. O. Box 5400
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FROM : Test Director
J-Division, LASL

SUBJECT: MEDICAL SERVICES AT NEVADA PROVING GROUND
Reference: Memo, Hertford to Clark, 27 Feb. 1952, Symbol T-3

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1. Confirming our telephone conversation of 6 March on this subject, please be advised that the physician assigned to duty at NPG should be prepared to conduct, or arrange for same with Las Vegas medical facilities, radiological physical examinations at the Nevada Proving Ground. The above applies only to personnel who will be expected to enter a contaminated area. The specifications for such a physical examination are outlined in Annex "G", Paragraph of Test Director's Administrative Order No. 1, Tumbler-Snapper and Paragraph 21 of "Handbook of Atomic Weapons for Medical Officers" (a copy of which is attached).

It is agreed that the Test Director will make every effort to arrange for test organization personnel to have such examinations made at their home stations before arriving at the test site in order to minimize the logistic load of the medical officers at the Proving Ground.

2. For Proving Ground personnel working continually at the site, and who enter contaminated areas, it is recommended that such a physical examination be given on a yearly basis. The same applies to Test Organization personnel who participate in tests on a continuing basis.

3. Reference letter from Dr. Shipman to Field Manager, Nevada Proving Ground, 4 March 1952, it is recommended that medical officers on duty at the Nevada Proving Ground be familiar with the diagnosis of radioactive injuries and they be in a position to conduct, recommend or arrange for suitable treatment.

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/s/ J. C. CLARK
Deputy Test Director

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