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January 30, 1952

Lt. Col. F. H. MacDuff
Director of Intelligence
Alaska Air Command
Elmendorf Air Force Base
Anchorage, Alaska

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Dear Colonel MacDuff:

In connection with Lieutenant Schiller's investigation of walrus mortality on St. Lawrence Island, we are enclosing herewith his detailed report, as well as a few additional comments and observations.

At the time this work was undertaken, Colonel Anderson requested that a resume be made as soon as possible. At our conference last week with Colonel Brown and Captain Boutelle, it was pointed out to us what was desired in the way of a report to the Director of Intelligence.

It is our wish to publish this information in a technical journal, along with considerable other material which has been gathered in connection with our work on St. Lawrence Island. We will much appreciate your advising us when possible as to any restrictions placed upon this information, or parts of it. It would not be necessary for us to state in our published report that any observations were made regarding radioactivity. However, if this information is not classified, we would prefer to include it.

We will look forward to hearing further from you.

Sincerely yours,

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