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Date: May 8, 1953  
To: Captain John A. Waters  
Director of Security  
Atomic Energy Commission  
Room 805B  
333 Third Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY DECLASSIFICATION REVIEW	
SINGLE REVIEW AUTHORITY BY <b>A.A. SINISGALLI</b>	DEFERRED ACTION (CIRCLE NUMBER IN 1)
REVIEWER ID# <b>3-11-94</b>	1. CLASSIFICATION REMAINS
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DATE <b>4-11-94</b>	3. THIS IS NO EOE CLASSIFICATION
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	5. CLASSIFICATION CANCELLED
	6. CLASSIFIED INFO BRACKETED

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: REPORT OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL  
DEPOSITED AS RESULT OF RAINSTORM  
OVER WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS  
May 1, 1953  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Mr. Theodore Webster, South Egremont, Massachusetts, described as a wealthy individual who devotes considerable time to electronics and radio, advised that he has noted increased reaction in his Geiger counter since a rainstorm occurred on May 1, 1953.

Mr. Webster stated that samples of dust deposited with the rain on several cars from Massachusetts and Connecticut areas produced violent reactions on his Geiger counter. Mr. Webster's allegations were substantiated by Walter Borg, President, U. E. Borg Corporation, Hartford, Connecticut; Judge Thomas Kinealy; and Chief of Police Henry McCarty; the latter two individuals residing at Great Barrington, Massachusetts. Mr. Webster expressed alarm since he feels much of this material was undoubtedly deposited in lakes, rivers and reservoirs and may have some effect on the population.

The above information telephonically furnished to Mr. Earl Lane, Security Division, Atomic Energy Commission, on May 8, 1953. No investigation is contemplated with regard to this matter.

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