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*General*

Dear Mr. Browne:

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Both House and Senate recently approved a one-time appropriation to conduct our Cleanup in FY 77. Thus, in order for the visit to be most effective, we feel it should take place at the earliest opportunity. Recent informal discussions between Dr. Edward Bramlitt, FCDNA Health Physicist, and Dr. Harry Jordan, LASL Health Division Leader, indicate that ~~20 July~~ 1976 would be a suitable date. In view of this short notice, please advise by telephone (264-7236) if other commitments preclude the visit at that time.

Sincerely,

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