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Col. Richard T. Coiner, Director, Division of Military Application Shields Warren, Director, Division of Biology and Medicine RE-EVALUATION OF PROJECT GABRIEL

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On June 7 the Commission requested that we re-evaluate project Gabriel in light of our experience with Ranger and Greenhouse. We have had a number of discussions with Dr. Wicholas Smith, ORML, regarding the review of his previous work and the re-evaluation. He has now reached the point where he needs the following specific information if the work is to be completed by September 1:

- The particle size distribution surves for all of the Ranger and Greenhouse shots (the data for the Ranger shots has already been made available to Dr. Smith).
- The specific activity of the particles from Greenhouse and Ranger shots.
- 3. All available information on the surface deposition of the debris.
- The yield and mass of material volatilized for each of the Ranger and Greenhouse shots.

I feel that unless Dr. Smith has this information he will not be able to do justice to the study.

Mr. Deal of our Biophysics Branch is following this problem in a Staff Liaison capacity and will be available to assist in transferring information to Dr. Smith.

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