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Brig. General Elbert DeCoursey  
The Director  
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology  
7th Street and Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General DeCoursey:

With reference to your letter of 11 July 1952, I am happy to say that I have touched base with our Office of Classification which assures me that there is no objection from a security standpoint to your accessioning Operation Greenhouse pathologic material thus making it available for special studies by qualified individuals. I think it is unfortunate that, for the time being anyway, all classified data pertaining to these specimens must be treated as such.

I am suggesting that you formally request permission to make available <sup>with the</sup> tissues, paraffin blocks and slides, the estimated dosage of ionizing radiation and/or thermal radiations received by the experimental animals in such a way that there is no possibility that an unauthorized individual would be able to correlate dose and distance and hence yield of the experimental weapon. If you desire to do this, I will do what I can to get approval for such an arrangement if it is at all possible.

Sincerely yours,

Charles L. Dunham, M. D.  
Chief, Medical Branch  
Division of Biology and Medicine

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