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PASS AEC FOR SEABORG AND GENERAL CROWSON
FROM HALL AND LANGHAM

1. AS RESULT OF COMPROMISE ON 60,000 COUNTS AS LIMIT FOR SOIL REMOVAL EARLY CLEAN-UP SITUATION HERE SEEMS TO BE PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY AND MAY BE COMPLETE BY MARCH 15, WITH REMOVAL COMPLETE BY MARCH 31.

2. REGARDING LONG-RANGE FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM SPANISH AEC TAKING POSITION WHILE THEY AGREE THAT THERE MAY BE NO LONG-RANGE HAZARD, IT IS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO CONFIRM THE FACT BY A STUDY PROGRAM THE EXTENT AND DURATION OF WHICH WILL BE DETERMINED BY PROGRESSIVE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATIONS. THEY DESIRE TO INVESTIGATE THE FOLLOWING GENERAL POINTS:

A. COLLECTION OF INFORMATION ON UPTAKE AND RETENTION OF PLUTONIUM BY REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER OF A POPULATION GROUP POTENTIALLY EXPOSED TO INHALATION OF A PLUTONIUM OXIDE AEROSOL;

B. TEMPORAL AND SEASONAL FLUCTUATIONS IN PLUTONIUM AIR CONCENTRATIONS ABOVE A PLUTONIUM OXIDE CONTAMINATED AGRICULTURAL AREA DECONTAMINATED ACCORDING TO AGREED UPON DECONTAMINATION LIMITS AND PROCEDURES;

C. CONTAMINATION LEVELS OF PRODUCE FROM A PLUTONIUM OXIDE CONTAMINATED AREA SUBSEQUENT TO DECONTAMINATION AND ,

D. TEMPORAL MIGRATION AND REDISTRIBUTION OF PLUTONIUM

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1054, February 25 from Madrid

OXIDE IN SOIL, DECONTAMINATED BY DEEP PLOWING, AS A RESULT OF CONTINUED CULTIVATION AND WEATHERING. THEY ARE REQUESTING THAT WE SUPPLY NECESSARY AND RECIPROCAL INFORMATION, TECHNICAL ADVICE, EXCHANGE OF APPROPRIATE SPECIALISTS AND SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INVESTIGATIONS. THIS MAY INVOLVE ABOUT \$100,000 IN EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS THE FIRST YEAR PLUS TRAVEL FOR THREE OR FOUR U.S. SPECIALISTS TO SPAIN. SPANISH AEC WILL PAY TRAVEL COSTS FOR THEIR SPECIALISTS VISITING THE U.S.

3. THE ARRANGEMENT WILL BE EXTENDED BEYOND ONE YEAR AS BOTH PARTIES AGREE AND BASED ON THE OBSERVATIONS DURING FIRST YEAR.

4. LETTERS WILL BE EXCHANGED TODAY BETWEEN HALL AND OTERO COVERING ABOVE POINTS.

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