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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your signals concerning the D.C. 12 business. I trust all is under control as it appears to be. We intend changing the filter in question as soon as it is established that nothing is to be gained by waiting and [REDACTED] is working on the necessary handling instructions which will be sent to you in due course.

When I left Maralinga as you may remember I was in favour of a film badge issue to all persons on the range. So I believe was the Range Commander. However it was left somewhat in the air between the Board of Management and Safety Committee. [REDACTED] is at the moment concerned with the question of blood counts and asked me to find out if in fact at present everybody on the Range has a film badge. He is strongly in favour of a 100% coverage even if the blood counts are only partial. In fact it appears that 100% blood counts will be eventually requested. I think, therefore, you should institute a 100% coverage if there is not one in force. For the non-contact people they can wear the badge for as long as a control does not get background fogging greater than 0.3r or so. This is probably 3 months at least.

Finally, do you recall O.35/56 which I lent you and then borrowed back. If so did I give it back to you again. The reason I enquire is that I have not got it here with my documents which have returned and am sure I would have packed it if it had been in my files in [REDACTED]. Should you not have it would you be kind enough to look in all the cabinets in my office please.

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

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