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Ann. Weiss

I spoke to _____ who is
quite happy to let this lie under
her. _____



From: [REDACTED] O.B.E., R.N. (Retd.)

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Our Ref: XY/270/02

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ST. GILES COURT,

1-13 ST. GILES HIGH STREET,

LONDON, W.C.2

13th August 1958

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With reference to my XY/270/02 of 7th August, R.A.E. now report that their staff already have blood counts before going to Christmas Island and that these are carried out at the Cambridge Military Hospital, Aldershot. My note was not, of course, intended to interfere in any way with such existing arrangements but only to cover cases where a blood examination cannot be conveniently done other than by you. The third paragraph of my letter of same reference and date addressed to C.F.F. Grapple and copied to you also refers.

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11/8.

From: [REDACTED] OBE, RN, (Retd.).

MINISTRY OF SUPPLY,



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Aldermaston,
Berks. [REDACTED]

It has been decided that all MCS staff who go to work at Christmas Island during a trials period should have blood examinations before they go there.

As the only MCS staff likely to be employed at the Island come into the scientific teams, it would be appreciated if arrangements could be made in future for their blood count to be carried out at [REDACTED] as part of their preparation for overseas service.

[REDACTED]

Copy to: DRAE

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1/2 FROM:

O.P.E., P.W. (Retd.) - D.A.G. Trials.

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7th August, 1958.

The Commander,
Task Force Grapple,
B.F.P.O. 170.

Radiological safety precautions at
Christmas Island

It is the policy of the Ministry that all those about to be engaged for, or transferred to, work which carries a radiation hazard which could exceed 0.03 per week must be medically examined before engagement or transfer. The examination will include an examination of the blood.

In consequence it has been decided that all P.O.S. civilian staff who go to work at Christmas Island during a trials period should have blood examinations before they go there.

Arrangements are being made for this examination to be carried out in the future by A.M.B.M.

Your GMA/104/6/ORG. dated 17th July, refers.

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London, S.W.1.



War Office,
London, S.W.1.



Air Ministry,
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FILM BADGES

1. It is not intended to provide film badges for everyone on Christmas Island. Badges will be issued to all members of [redacted], and to those Service personnel working in active areas. On firing day aircrew employed on sampling and survey duties will also be supplied with badges.

2. The object is first to provide a check on the radiation dose received by individuals in the ordinary course of their employment on trials, which is recorded and controlled as a routine matter for all persons. Secondly in the event of an incident they would give an indication of the doses received by all personnel on the island.

3. Badges for all members of your Group are enclosed. Should anyone not have received a badge, or if you employ servicemen in your group, please let me have their particulars and I will issue them badges.

4. Badges will be changed every 3 to 4 weeks. Since the films are ruined if they become wet they are in polythene envelopes. Pins are provided and the badges should preferably be worn pinned to the clothing or else carried in a pocket. The need to carry them at all times must be brought home to all concerned. Your co-operation in this would be appreciated.

5. As on 'Pied Piper' during Grapple Y a further issue to selected personnel, both [redacted] and Service, will probably be made on firing days. Further details of this issue will be given later.



1st August 1958

Distribution:-

- Scientific Director
- Scientific Superintendent
- [redacted]
- Army Task Group Commander
- [redacted]
- All Group Leaders
- [redacted]