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Dr. L. W. Sanders
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Dear Les:

This will confirm our conversation regarding a suspected case of lead poisoning at the McDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Florida.

The information we have so far in this case was relayed from McDill Air Force Base to the Middletown Air Force Base to a Mr. John Curry at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base to our Mr. R. R. Mead to Mr. Ellis Locher to me and then to you. This frequent handling of this information may have some bearing on its reliability.

Mr. Curry at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base can be reached by telephone - Kenmore 7111, Extension 21106.

According to the information received, a hood was installed on or about January 1, 1956 for handling laboratory fluid. A local doctor has just taken three (3) men, who worked with that hood, off the job for thirty (30) days because of suspected lead poisoning. The men involved are:

[REDACTED]

The doctor's name at McDill is not known, but contact can be made through the Base Surgeon, McDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Florida.

This information is relayed to you in the absence of Dr. Kehoe and Dr. Kitzmiller and we understand you will discuss this with Col. Boyson at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and then let us know of any further action you wish us to take.

Thanks so much for your helpful handling of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

L. R. Fleck
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P. S. I have just learned that two (2) can of dilute fluid were shipped on November 9, 1955 after a safety release was issued by Mr. R. L. Jordan of our company. The consignees for this fluid were given as: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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P. P. S. Our second phone call acquainted you with correspondence in your files.

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