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Bill, after a cursory review of the x-ray reports received this morning, it would appear expedient that we develop some background information on a few of the personnel. To do this, will require diplomacy and tact, and may not even be possible. I would therefore suggest that you take this up with E. D. Lovick at the time of your visit and if possible without anyone else being in on the conversation. It would be very informative to have the following information on each of the individuals who I shall list by name:

1. Where does this employee work? Specifically what operation?

2. What illness if any since previous x-ray report?

3. Is respirator recommended on this job? Worn?

4. Does employee have a good attendance record?

~~Perley Vatland~~
Rex Smith
Hal Shrewsbury
Harvey Noble
Lloyd Miller
Michael McNair, Sr.
Eitel Ludwig
Edward Gaston
Walter Baker

If Mr. Lovick can confidentally give you this information then he probably will not hesitate to tell you whether these people have worked more hours in 1965, 1966 then in previous years. If any of them have changed jobs in the interim, this should be known. If any of these employees are to be replaced with other

personnel, then we would like to know the names of the replacement personnel so that we can check their x-rays.

Overall these reports are gratifying. They would prove to me that they are much more valuable than other criteria available. They are alarming when we see that nine employees must definitely be protected over and above the protection they have been afforded in the past year. The quicker we determine what their exposure is and how this exposure can be controlled, the better for everyone.

Please keep this correspondence confidential and if you have difficulty in obtaining the information directly from Mr. Lovick, then I would not press the investigation beyond your own observations.

Kindest personal regards,

Larry
L. E. Park
Supervisor

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Dear Peter:

As you surmise, I have received the radiological reports for [illegible] this Libby personnel. Any comment at this time is unofficial but I feel you should be appraised of progress to date.

Please keep my confidence by not using this copy until our doctor has had an opportunity to evaluate the readings.

I have indicated to Mr. Ruff by a similar note that I am concerned about the readings on nine employees but I have not given him their names. Please keep this between us until I can develop