

FROM E. F. Moore AT Philadelphia IN REPLY CFB:ES
TO W. M. McEldowney-GTR AT Pittsburgh REFER TO
SUBJECT ALLEGED LEAD POISONING CASE: NORFOLK, VA. TERMINAL
PIPE FITTER
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Referring further to our letter of May 29th on the above case, [REDACTED] has continued to improve to such an extent that he has been discharged from the Philadelphia General Hospital and is now convalescing at his home. He is, of course, still in a weakened condition and is under the care of his family physician.

We were in touch with Dr. John J. Reinhold of the Philadelphia General Hospital today and he stated that in this morning's mail he had received the analysis of [REDACTED] blood samples, which he forwarded to Dr. Kehoe.

The analysis showed two out of the three samples did not show any lead content above normal, however the third sample was apparently contaminated and the content of lead was abnormally high.

Dr. Reinhold said that due to a misunderstanding, a urine analysis was not taken and as [REDACTED] was not in the hospital he was not in a position to secure urine samples, as Dr. Kehoe requested. In view of this, we are making arrangements with Dr. George Rouse, Jr. to take the urine specimens and forward them to Dr. Kehoe. Incidentally, it was also our understanding that Dr. Rouse was also to receive a copy of Dr. Kehoe's analysis but up to this time he states it has not been received.

The analysis of the blood samples taken by Dr. Reinhold when [REDACTED] was in the hospital has not been completed and frankly, we do not feel we can depend on that source for any further information on this case. Other than securing the urine samples for Dr. Kehoe, we do not believe there is anything further to be done and in the event there are new developments, shall promptly advise you.

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