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UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
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Attention: The Area Engineer

Subject: ADMINISTRATION OF RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES TO HUMAN SUBJECTS

1. Reference is made to Progress Report P-770 under contract no. W-7405-ENG-48-1 dated November 26, 1946 from the Berkeley Area, paragraph

2. The first of this report indicates that certain radioactive substances are being prepared for intravenous administration to human subjects as a part of the work of the contract.

3. Until the Atomic Energy Commission is able to consider sponsoring this type of experimentation authorization can not be given for the use of radioactive materials in human subjects under this contract. It is suggested, however, that if the physicians at the University of California wish to administer radioactive isotopes they may make application to the isotopes branch of the Research Division of the Atomic Energy Commission for the purchase of such isotopes.

4. If it is felt by the contractor that the program involving experimentation with human subjects will be of ultimate interest or value to the Atomic Energy Commission it is suggested that such program be prepared for submittal to the Commission for their approval.

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