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Files**PLUTONIUM INJECTION INVESTIGATION**

I briefed the Manager, Chicago Operations Office, on the general nature of the actions being taken by the Commission to complete the investigation of this matter. In a discussion with the General Manager of how to proceed, it was decided that a letter should go from Headquarters to the Manager, Chicago Operations Office, who administers the Argonne contract. The Manager would then instruct the management of the Laboratory as to the appropriate manner of proceeding to comply with our Headquarters instructions.

After this discussion with the Manager, Chicago Operations Office, and the General Manager, AEC, I had a lengthy telephone conversation with Dr. Robert Sachs, Director, Argonne National Laboratory, concerning the general parameters of the study and the steps that we felt would be necessary in order for Argonne to comply with the DHEW guidelines on human use. Dr. Sachs is awaiting our formal letter before he takes official steps to institute the procedures.

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