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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN SZABO

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THROUGH GENERAL MANAGER

SUBJECT: USPHS EPIDEMIOLOGY STUDIES IN SOUTHWESTERN UTAH

Last week I advised you of a proposed article by Edward S. Weiss on "Leukemia Mortality Studies in Southwestern Utah" and a proposed extension of the studies to include thyroid tumors and developmental defects of teeth and the iris of the eyes.

Attached are two documents, namely, a draft letter from the General Manager to the Surgeon General, USPHS, which are comments on the above-mentioned article and proposed study and a copy of Mr. Weiss' draft report.

I should like to discuss this matter with you at the Information Meeting scheduled for 10:00 AM, Wednesday, September 8.

Also attached is a proposed letter to the USPHS commenting on their suggested press release.

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Enclosures

As noted

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