

September 3, 1963

Mr. Nedville Nordness
United States Arms Control
and Disarmament Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nordness:

I was called this morning by Mrs. Pomeranz of the American Association for the United Nations who had been referred by you to me for information regarding health hazards from underground tests. I do not know anything about this matter and at the time of her call, did not have any sources of information about it. However, I ran across a technical report by a group who might have such information and I have communicated the address of this group to Mrs. Pomeranz. The name of this group is: The Technical Division of the Greater St. Louis Citizens' Committee for Nuclear Information, 6504 Delmare Boulevard, St. Louis 30, Missouri. I have read their statement prepared for the Subcommittee on Research, Development and Radiation of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee and read in testimony on August 21 of this year. Judging from their testimony, I would say the St. Louis group is well-qualified as a source of information on this matter.

With best wishes,

Matthew Meselson

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