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Dear Dr. Meselson:

I am sending you a copy of the first response to my request for information about congenital anomalies in Viet Nam. This certainly doesn't provide any hard information, but it is of interest.

Wilm's tumors are embryonal tumors; thus, they are, in a sense, a malignant change in a congenital malformation and perhaps could be classed as a type of malformation. The fact that the kidney is involved is of interest because so many of the anomalies in the animals given 245T seem to have anomalies of the kidneys, although from the tables one couldn't tell how carefully they looked for other types of anomalies in those animals.

Best wishes,



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