

MEMORANDUM

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TO / À  
A/Director General  
Program Management  
Medical Services Branch

FROM / DE  
Regional Director  
Northwest Territories Region

SUBJECT / OBJET  
RELATIONS WITH MEDIA  
ARSENIC IN YELLOWKNIFE

In accordance with instructions dated April 2, 1976 concerning relations with media I have to report a contact of the News of the North with Mr. Grainge, the Regional Engineer. The subject matter concerns a report to the Tripartite Committee which is being prepared jointly by the Department of National Health and Welfare and the Department of Environment.

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REPORT TO DR. COVILL RE TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WITH A REPORTER OF THE  
'NEWS OF THE NORTH' ON JULY 29, 1976

Her Question: Mr. J. Gemmel informs me that you have submitted two separate reports. Is this true?

My answer: Yes. I had tried several times to get together with him so that we could produce a single report but I was unsuccessful.

Her question: What will you do with his report?

My Answer: That question should be answered officially by Dan Billings. (She promised to not quote my statement that his report was merely a listing of the reports EPS had written. I stated further that it was a big job and I could have used his help, and I could not see why he could not have helped me as planned by the Committee.)

Her Question: How soon will you be finished?

My Answer: I've already submitted it in draft form to Mr. Billing and the parts concerning the mines to them. When these are returned with comments I'll get the report ready for typing, probably tomorrow or Tuesday. If the stenographers are not too busy, it will be submitted to the Committee by the end of next week. I added that I was talking to a professor in the University of Calgary who stated that one of his colleagues could help me, and I might await his review before making a final report for typing.



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