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MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

Date: 21-12-49

Subject:

Telephone Conversation with Mr. K.J. Christie

On Monday, December 19th, Mr. Christie called to discuss Dr. Cameron's letter of December 14th, to Mr. Gibson, which had been passed to Mr. Christie for consideration. Mr. Christie stated that he did not think we understood how drastic our recommendations were and it was pointed out to him that we had given careful thought to this matter and that in face of the evidence found at Yellowknife, no other course was possible.

Mr. Christie was advised of the analytical findings made on water samples taken from Yellowknife as follows:

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| (1) Giant tapwater, Dec. 2 | 0.006 mgms. per litre |
| (2) Townsite " " " | 0.006 " " " |
| (3) Baker Creek water " " | 0.675 " " " |

In respect of the first two waters, Mr. Christie was informed that the amounts of arsenic found did not exceed the accepted danger limits but that no conclusions could be drawn from these analyses as they represented single samples drawn on one day.

Mr. Christie again raised the question of a Committee report and was informed that National Health Department had not intended that we would act as a Committee. He then stated that he and Mr. Traill, with whom the investigation was conducted at Yellowknife, felt it necessary to prepare a joint report for Mr. Gibson.

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