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INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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FROM: Chief, Industrial Health Laboratory.

DATE: October 1, 1951.

SUBJECT:

Survey at Yellowknife

The following arrangements can be made to cover this survey:-

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- (1) The Bureau of Mines will analyze up to ten samples of soil and snow per week for six weeks.
 - (2) The Food and Drug Laboratory will analyze a total of 20 vegetable, milk, or other food samples.
 - (3) The Public Health Engineering Division is prepared to have water samples analyzed at their William Head Laboratory in an unstated but limited quantity.
 - (4) This laboratory will cover stack samples and urine estimations.

While the analytical work offered by the outside agencies is limited, there is enough help available to make a basic estimation of the pollution in the area. The contributing agencies are prepared to undertake this work some time after November 1st.

In the conversations with Mr. Sinclair with regard to funds, he specifically asked that the Public Health Engineering Division be included in this survey. I was able to assure

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him, of course, that that Division had been kept in the picture. Subsequently, I learned from Mr. Menzies that over the past months his agency had done a number of water analyses, and I have arranged with him that his data and ours be cross-compared.


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