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Mr. Charles R. Wiese,
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Dear Mr. Wiese:

The Minister has asked me to acknowledge receipt and thank you for your recent letters commenting on the 1969 report on Arsenic Poisoning in Yellowknife.

This report, contrary to what the news media reported, received some distribution in 1971. Copies for example were sent to the Yellowknife City Council and to the Territorial Government authorities.

For your information, I am attaching a copy of my Minister's statement on the subject. During the days following the program "As it happens", Mr. Lalonde stated clearly that he is in favour of the publication of reports and studies affecting the health of Canadians.

Yours truly,

Ann C. Jamieson,
Executive Assistant.

Attach.