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## MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT  
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I have been advised by Mr. Grainge and Dr. Schaefer that a reporter from The Edmonton Report approached them with certain questions on January 20th.

Mr. Grainge was asked how long his association was with the problem of arsenic in the environment at Yellowknife. He was also asked technical questions concerning the water supply to the City of Yellowknife.

Dr. Schaefer reports that he was questioned on Part II of the examination of individuals that had been promised by the Minister in his news release. The questions posed were the number of people examined; how many of those examined were Indians; was any poisoning by arsenic found amongst the people examined?

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