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MEMORANDUM

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Coordinator
Environmental Contaminants Program
Medical Services Branch

SUBJECT
OBJET

ARSENIC IN YELLOWKNIFE - TELEPHONE CALL BY MARY WILSON
CBC - YELLOWKNIFE

SECURITY - CLASSIFICATION - DE SÉCURITÉ
OUR FILE - N/RÉFÉRENCE
YOUR FILE - V/RÉFÉRENCE
DATE January 23, 1977

Miss Wilson called on 23 January 1978 to ask about implementation of the recommendations of the Task Force on Arsenic in Yellowknife. I stated that these recommendations were being reviewed and implemented by the Committee in Yellowknife which had been responsible for the implementation of the recommendations of the Interim Report of the Task Force. I noted that Medical Services Branch would be handling those aspects of the recommendations which relate to its responsibilities. Miss Wilson asked about testing of Indian children. I stated that a number of Indian children have already been tested for arsenic and further testing of children is being planned.

I mentioned that the Committee in Yellowknife had met on the 11 January 1978 and was meeting again on the 31 January 1978 and suggested that she might like to contact Dan Billing, Chairman of the Committee for further detail.

Brian Wheatley

cc M. Alexander
Information Directorate