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MEMORANDUM

NOTE DE SERVICE

TO  
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Dr. L. M. Black  
Director General, Program Management  
Medical Services Branch

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Regional Director  
Northwest Territories Region

SUBJECT  
OBJET

RELATIONS WITH NEWS MEDIA

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YOUR FILE - V/RÉFÉRENCE
DATE January 19 1977

In reference to the instructions contained in your letter of April 2, 1976 I am advised that on January 18th at 10:15 p.m. Dr. Schaefer was confronted on the telephone by John Ferie a reporter from the Edmonton Journal in Yellowknife, who had somehow obtained the clinical report, Part II. This you will remember is an internal document and was not intended for circulation. Dr. Schaefer was asked: "Did he think the report is contradicted?" and he replied: "No". He was asked: "Did he find cases showing poisoning" and he replied "No. Where lab reports were non specific the doctors of the patients were informed of their contents".

Given these rather unpromising circumstances, I believe Dr. Schaefer did the best job possible.

*F. J. Covill*

F. J. Covill, M.B., B.S., M.F.C.M., D.P.H.  
Regional Director

cc - Dr. O. Schaefer

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