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850-5-X751	JUNE 4, 1970	DG/MEDICAL SERVICES	2-2996
TO- DR. G.C. BUTLER, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, NORTHERN REGION, MEDICAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH & WELFARE, 500 CHANCERY HALL, NO. 3 SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL SQUARE, EDMONTON, ALBERTA.			PRIORITY
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REF. SUBJECT	
	M16 REURTEL DR. DE VILLIERS IN MALASIA AND NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN
	OTTAWA BEFORE JULY. DR. PATTERSON WRITING TO YOU EXPRESSING VIEW THAT
	DE VILLIERS ARSENIC SURVEY REVEALS LITTLE OF IMPORTANCE AS FAR AS
	SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS OF ARSENIC ARE CONCERNED. UNDERSTAND QUESTIONS
	HAVE ARISEN RECENTLY CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF YELLOWKNIFE AND
	VICINITY GROWN VEGETABLES CONTAINING ARSENIC. HAVE NO INFORMATION
	REGARDING BASIS FOR SUCH SUSPICIONS, BUT PRESUME FOOD AND DRUG
	BRANCH WOULD ARRANGE TO ANALYSE ANY SPECIMENS OF VEGETABLES YOU
	MIGHT CARE TO SUBMIT.
	DIRECTOR GENERAL
	MEDICAL SERVICES BRANCH

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