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Director General
Medical Services, Ottawa

Attn: Dr. Frost

FROM
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Northern Region

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SUBJECT
Sujet

Arsenic Study - Yellowknife

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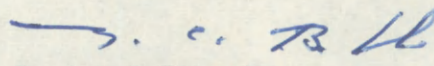
Further to my telex of last week, it would be appreciated if an interim report on the 1966 Arsenic Study of Yellowknife could be obtained from Environmental Health.

The private practitioners from Yellowknife are pressing this office for a report as they now feel that women are developing an anaemia after 4 months residence in the municipality.

The arsenic content of the town water supply is now 0.1 parts per million or 10 times the i.e. S.P.H.A. recommended maximum.

The practitioners would also like to have urinary arsenic studies carried out - could Dr. de Villiers arrange for these examinations - if not we will try and make alternative arrangements.

Early action would be appreciated.


Regional Director

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PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS IN YELLOWKNIFE PRESSING FOR RESULTS OF ~~SRINXX~~
ARSENIC SURVEY OF VEGETABLES, FISH, HAIR AND NAIL SAMPLES. ALSO
PRESSING FOR CONTINUING ~~USIN~~ STUDIES ON ARSENIC CONTENT WITH
SINGULAR SURVEY IN CONTROL POPULATION. ESSENTIAL THIS BE ARRANGED
IF AT ALL POSSIBLE AS ~~ARESENXX~~ ARSENIC CONTENT OF WATER REGULARLY ABOVE
0.1 MIL. PER LITER. WOULD APPRECIATE INTERIM REPORT TO YELLOWKNIFE
XXX INTERIM REPORT URGENTLY AS MANY WOMEN COMING TO YELLOWKNIFE ARE
DEVELOPING ENEMIA AFTER APPROXIMATELY 4 MONTHS RESIDENCE. GRATEFUL
PRESS DR DE VILLIERS ON THIS MATTER.

DR BUTLER

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