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PROPOSED TRIP OF DR. WRIGHT LANGHAM OF LOS ALAMOS SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY  
TO SPAIN

I have pursued the purpose of the TWX CI 1 1525 DTG 192209Z from Wright H. Langham, LASL, to Dr. Herman Roser, DMA, dated July 19, 1971, with Dr. Langham and have found that the foreign travel ceiling assigned to the Health Division is such that it may not be possible for Dr. Langham to make the trip.

The purpose of this trip is to obtain information concerning the results of studies (which are being prepared for publication by the Spanish) that have been conducted on the distribution and effect, if any, of Plutonium that was dispersed at the time of the Palomares weapons incident.

While in Spain Dr. Langham hopes to persuade the staff of the Division of Medicine Y Protection of the Junta de Energia Nuclear to prepare an article for publication in English in the Health Physics Journal.

In view of the very great importance of Plutonium as an environmental contaminant, the objectives of this proposed trip are of considerable interest to DMI as well as DMA, and it is hoped that DMA and LASL will do everything possible to insure that Dr. Langham is able to make this trip.

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