MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE OR CONVERSATION

DATE 27 MAY 1987 | TIME AM | ☑ TELEPHONE ☐ PERSONAL

ORIGINATING PARTY	OTHER PARTIES
Shirley Fry (ORAU)	

SUBJECT: Pinella paper on Palomares at British Nuclear Energy Society Conference on Health Effects of Low Dose Ionizing Radiation - Recent Advances and Their Implications. 11-14 MAY 1987, London.

DISCUSSION: I had asked Shirley to listen to Pinella. She was on the program. Paper was for a Masters Thesis. He came late & left early. No time for discussion. Interpreter read paper. Looked at crude death rates, 1946-86 Compared with "near by" village. Did not give size of populations, sex distribution, comparability of populations etc. No information on how the death certificates were obtained. Looked at 3 categories. Similar death rates for first 3 decades for both locations. Rate fell of in Palomares in 4th decade. Said was due to political pressure on the physicians

Someone (C. Franzo) offered data from floor. Some 746 people measured to date & 200 mSV is highest dose. Dr. Fry's conclusion was that Pinella's was an "invalid study with no support for the conclusions".

CONCLUSION OR AGREEMENT: She agreed to send me the hand out from meeting

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