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Radiation standards discussion

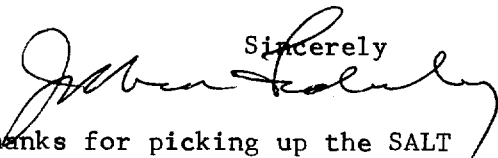
Yes, I think this is imperative; and BAS is the logical vehicle.

I will be glad to contribute. It's time I ~~xxxx~~ clarified my position. You may see from the enclosed why I've been getting it from both sides.

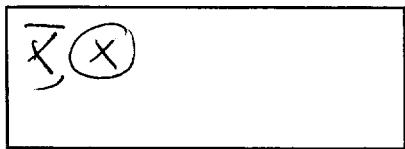
You might help me by suggesting what part of the background of these drafts will be covered by others. I would prefer it if I could count on having the radiobiological context already laid out, so that I could concentrate on the policy confrontations--

- cost-benefit analysis
- justification for an economic approach
- significance of population vs. individual standards and risks.
- cost of ignorance

The enclosures may enlarge our dialogue; I hope to do much better in the final piece-- these are all rather fragmentary in their outlook.

Sincerely


*****& my thanks for picking up the SALT article. I understand the Post's problem; but it did generate a big one for me.



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