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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Dr. Joshua Lederberg, Head
Department of Medical Genetics
Stanford University
Stanford, California

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Enclosed is a copy of a research proposal entitled "Study of the Mechanism of the Lethal and Mutagenic Action of Ionizing Radiation in *E. coli* and Yeast" which was submitted to us by Dr. H. Marcovich, Director of the Institut Pasteur, Paris, France.

We would very much appreciate your comments on the scientific merits of this proposed research and any other remarks that you feel might be pertinent to our consideration of the project. In reviewing this proposal you should bear in mind that it is our policy to support research in foreign countries only if it is unique and studies very similar to it are not being conducted in this country. A franked and addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in returning the proposal to us.

Outside review such as this aids a great deal in maintaining high standards for AEC-supported research. Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. S. Caldecott".

Richard S. Caldecott
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Enclosures:
Proposal
Envelope

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