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Work to be performed by Dr. Gross on Dioxin

- 1. The contract with Dr. Gross of the University of Nebraska should indicate that he will complete the quantitative analysis for dioxin on twenty specimens of human fat sent to him by various representatives of the Veterans Administration and should forward the results of the assays to Dr. Lyndon Lee, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Washington, D.C.
- 2. I do not believe that we should attempt to characterize the assay methods to be used by Dr. Gross since he is the outstanding expert in this area and will be using his standard assay techniques.

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