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Subject: Visit to Hooker - 24 September 1943

MEMORANDUM to Dr. S.L. Warren, Chief, Medical Section, Manhattan District,  
Rochester, New York.

1. Mrs. Dennis, the plant nurse, and Joseph Tardiff, the safety  
man, were seen.

2. The treatment of AHF burns was discussed.

3. At Hooker a number of men have been exposed to HF fumes. In  
the cases cited by them, there was no irritation of the upper respiratory  
tract. However, the men felt sweaty and weak, the latter continuing for  
two or three days. These symptoms are not those seen ordinarily in expo-  
sures to HF fumes. The question has been raised as to the possibility of  
the symptoms resulting from some other compound - perhaps ammonium fluor-  
ide.

JOHN L. FERRY,  
Captain, Corps of Engineers.

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