

Department of the Navy—Working with the Bureau of Ships (also AEC Division of Naval Reactors) on radiation standards and operational procedures for nuclear-powered ships and related shore installations. In this regard have an officer detailed on a reimbursable basis to the Pittsburgh Naval Reactors Office. Have acted as liaison between the Navy on this program and State health agencies in developing mutually acceptable environmental surveillance operations in the vicinity of shore installations.

iv. *Maritime Administration*.—Provide backup health physics personnel for the NS *Savannah*. Also develop radiological safety and surveillance criteria for ports of call. This is done under a memorandum of understanding that provides for reimbursement.

(d) *State governments*.—The Division of Radiological Health's State Assistance Branch administers the grant-in-aid program for States and territories. It provides program consultation and assistance (including the detail of personnel) through regional program directors located in each of the nine DHEW regional offices.

The Division's three regional laboratories located at Winchester, Mass., Montgomery, Ala., and Las Vegas, Nev., provide technical consultation, assistance, and training.

(e) *Local governments*.—In general, assistance is provided through or on behalf of the State agency.

(f) *Foreign governments and international organizations*.—Have provided expert consultation on radiological health matters to the World Health Organization and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Also participate on special advisory panels for these organizations and the International Atomic Energy Agency. Equipment and laboratory services for radiological surveillance are furnished on a limited basis to some Latin American governments through the Pan American Health Organization. A regular exchange of surveillance information is maintained with Canada and Mexico.

(g) Nonprofit educational and research organizations receive training and research grants. Directors of programs receiving training grants meet periodically with Division of Radiological Health staff to exchange information and discuss problems of mutual interest. A number of educational and research organizations have research contracts with the Division.

(h) *Business enterprises*.—No formal program element involves business enterprises except as program operations affect radiological health standards of their operations. Members of the staff work actively with the Atomic Industrial Forum with, for example, membership on their public understanding committee.

(i) *Others*.—Cosponsorship of meetings, seminars, publications, etc., with professional organizations such as the American College of Radiology, American Hospital Association, State Medical and Dental Societies, etc.

8. *Laws and regulations*

(a) Public Health Service Act, as amended, particularly sections 301, 311, 314 (42 U.S.C. 241, 243, 246); Public Law 87-582.

(b) Public Law 86-373.

(c) Executive Order 10831.