

2 years later and which, in effect, agreed with my February 24, 1967, communication. My statement stimulated them to do what they did and it was from this latter work that I quoted the figures.¹¹

Senator DOLE. It is a very interesting statement. We appreciate it.

Dr. RATNER. Thank you very much.

(The supplemental information submitted by Dr. Ratner follows:)

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