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COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548

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July 22, 1980

*[Request for Concurrence to Omit a Clause from Subcontract]*

The Honorable Patricia Roberts Harris  
Secretary of Health and Human Services

Dear Mrs. Harris:

This is in response to a letter from Julius B. Richmond, M.D., Assistant Secretary for Health and Surgeon General, dated June 4, 1980, requesting our concurrence with a proposed determination to omit the "Examination of Records by Comptroller General" clause from a subcontract to be awarded by the National Academy of Sciences to the Radiation Effects Research Foundation, Hiroshima, Japan.

The proposed subcontract covers epidemiologic studies of cancer among Japanese atomic bomb survivors and will cost approximately \$175,000 per year for a minimum of five years.

In accordance with 41 U.S.C. § 254(c) (1976) and Federal Procurement Regulations § 1-6.10, I concur in the determination for the term of the subcontract.

Sincerely yours,

*Julius B. Richmond*

Comptroller General  
of the United States

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In accordance with 41 U.S.C. § 254(c) (1976) and Federal Procurement Regulations § 1-6.10, the Comptroller General concurs in agency determination to omit "Examination of Records By Comptroller General" clause from subcontract to be awarded by National Academy of Sciences to Radiation Effects Research Foundation.