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ORGANIZATION

This material is generally arranged in chronological order. Bound meeting minutes and meeting reports are in the original binders. Staples were removed from correspondence. When deemed appropriate, the materials- were interleaved with archival bond to retain original order to the greatest extent possible. The four boxes of material occupy 2 cubic feet.

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Box 1

Series I - RERF , General

Folder 1: inventory sheet accompanying this material; note cards; and article reprints, "The Construction of Tiselius Electrophoresis Cells" (Science; June 18, 1943), "Preparation and Properties of Serum and Plasma Proteins. XI. Quantitative Interpretation of Electrophoretic Shlieren Diagrams of Normal Human Plasma Proteins" plus " XII. The Refractive Properties of the Proteins of Human Plasma and Certain Purified Fractions" (Journal of the American Chemical Society, 1947).

Folder 2 - "Hiroshima and Nagasaki Revisited" by Dr Putnam (presidential address to the Phi Beta Kappa initiation banquet Nov. 19, 1952), 13-page typescript (TS).

Folder 3 - correspondence and article reprints regarding medical dosimetry (also see Box 2, Folders 14, 13, and 22).

Folder 4 - Assembly of Life Sciences correspondence, reports, miscellaneous (1979, 1981)

Folder 5 -RERF Advisory Committee meeting Jan. 3, 1980.

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Folder 7 - RERF, Scientific Council; Seventh Meeting March 17-19, 1980.

Folder 8 - RERF, Scientific Council, draft of conclusions and recommendations, Feb.14-15, 1983.

Folder 9 - RERF, Scientific Council, Genetic Study Conference March 4-5, 1983; agenda and TS, "Considerations of Precision" by Paul Meier.

Folders 10-11 - RERF, Scientific Council, Genetic Study Conference March 4-5, 1984; program, agenda, summary, and the bound meeting report.

Folders 12-13 - RERF, Scientific Council, Eleventh Meeting March 6-8, 1994, conclusions, recommendations, and bound meeting report.

Box 2

Folders 14-15 - RERF, Scientific Council, Thirteenth Meeting March 18-20, 1986, correspondence, agendas, executive meetings, and bound meeting report. Includes dosimetry information and reprints (also see Box 1, Folder 3 and Folders 18 and 22 in this box for more dosimetry information).

Series III - RERF, Board of Directors

Folder 16 - RERF, Board of Directors, minutes of Fifteenth Meeting , June 16-18, 1982.

Folders 17-20 - RERF, Board of Directors ',Meeting Feb. 17-19, 1983; reports, minutes, program, abstracts, general information, Dosimetry Workshop held Feb. 16, 1983 (also see Box 1, Folder 3 and Folders 14 and 22 in this box for more dosimetry information), bound meeting minutes, and post-meeting correspondence and programs, July-Sept. 1983.

Folder 21 - RERF, Board of Directors, minutes of Seventeenth Meeting, June 8-9, 1983.

Folder 22-116-page RERF publication Second U.S.-Japan Joint Workshop for

Reassessment of-Atomic Bomb Radiation Dosimetry in Hiroshima & Nagasaki with Special Reference to Shielding and Organ Doses: Proceedings of a Workshop Held at Hiroshima, Japan, 8-9 November 1983 (1984).

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Folders 23-24 - RERF, Board of Directors Eighteenth Meeting June 13- 15, 1984; correspondence and bound meeting, minutes.

Folders 25-26 - RERF. Board of Directors Nineteenth Meeting June 17-19,,1995., correspondence, reports, and bound meeting minutes.

Folders 27-28 - RERF, Board to Directors Twentieth Meeting June 10-12, 1946; report, "Reclassification of Leukemia Cases," and bound meeting minutes.

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