



The Deputy Administrator
of Veterans Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20420

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Dr. Hector P. Garcia
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

Your telegram to the President relating to National Association of Radiation Survivors v. Harry N. Walters was referred to this Agency for response. You ask the President to intervene in this lawsuit by requesting the Department of Justice not to proceed with the appeal. It would not be appropriate for the President to interfere with the Justice Department's litigative responsibilities or for this Agency to comment on the issues involved in the suit.

Sincerely,

EVERETT ALVAREZ, JR.
Deputy Administrator