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Memorandum

TO: Chief, Disease Control Branch
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FROM: Sanitary Engineer Director
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Refer to: DPR-DC

Subject: Optimum Fluoride Levels

Dr. Russell told me today that negroes in Grand Rapids had twice as much fluorosis as others - (indices of 0.15 vs 0.35). In a community with a larger number of negroes (say in Dekalb County Georgia) would this tend to change our optimum fluoride levels? Would this observation indicate more studies in case opponents use this finding?

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