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Project No. HW-2724(19)

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We request the procurement of 40 kilograms (total SS weight) of plutonium with Pu-240 content in the range of 0-2 percent. Material should be in the form of PuO₂ or plutonium nitrate solution. This material has not been forecasted.

It has been recommended by Messrs. E. F. Miller and A. F. Perge of the Division of Production, Germantown, Maryland, that requests for low exposure plutonium should be initiated at this time. It is estimated that the plutonium will be needed in experiments beginning in the second quarter of FY 1952.

The material will be used in criticality experiments in the Hanford Plutonium Critical Mass Laboratory as part of the program for determining the effect of Pu-240 on criticality. The work is in support of production facilities, chemical processing.

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