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SUBJECT: Compliance Agreement Quarterly Report



1. Pursuant to the requirements set forth in Section X--REPORTING AND EXTENSIONS section of the Compliance Agreement signed on 20 December 1988, we hereby submit the 23rd Quarterly Progress Report (Atch 1). This report will provide a brief outline of events from 1 July-30 September 1994.
2. Documentation for the contents of the attached report is available upon request from the 49 CES/CEV office at Holloman AFB. If you have any questions or comments, contact Dr Fred M. Fisher or Mr Tim O'Donnell, (505) 475-3931.

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Attachment:
Compliance Agreement Report (2 cys)

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TWENTY-THIRD QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT
1 JULY - 30 SEPTEMBER 1994

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HOLLOMAN AFB, NEW MEXICO
49 CES/CEV

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