TELEGRAM
OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

MEDICAL DIRECTOR IN CHARGE
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CENTER
ATLANTA 5, GEORGIA
ATTENTION: MR. HOWARD SPENCE

PHONE CALL DR. MATHEWS AND DR. WAILES, OKLAHOMA, REVEALS CHARACTERISTIC WATER-BORNE EPIDEMIC PLEAXNER DYSENTERY NOW UNDER SATISFACTORY CONTROL. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION WARRANTED. SMALL OUTBREAK KERATO-CONJUNCTIVITIS, EIGHT TO TEN CASES, PONCA CITY, OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATED WITH PATIENTS OF ONE OPHTHALMOLOGIST BEING INVESTIGATED BY DR. WAILES, DR. KIRK MOSLEY AND LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER. SUBMISSION OF SPECIMENS, EYE SWABS AND BLOOD SERUM TO DR. ALBERT SABIN IN CINCINNATI RECOMMENDED. NO IMMEDIATE SERVICE FROM CDC REQUESTED.

OUTBREAK ACUTE JAUNDICE TALOGA, OKLAHOMA REPORTED FEBRUARY 12. DR. WAILES AND MOSLEY INVESTIGATING END OF THIS WEEK. IF CDC AID IS DESIRED LATER REQUEST WILL BE MADE.

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