

There are indications, not fully proven yet, that an increasing relative incidence of lymphoma (a leukemia-like disease) in cattle and swine correlates well with fallout.<sup>8</sup> This is for large populations where other factors are reasonably well known and controlled.

I certainly agree that many decisions affecting radiation exposure will be made involving political and socio-economic factors rather than on the basis of scientific information alone. But let us at least be aware of all the scientific information which is available when getting a perspective.

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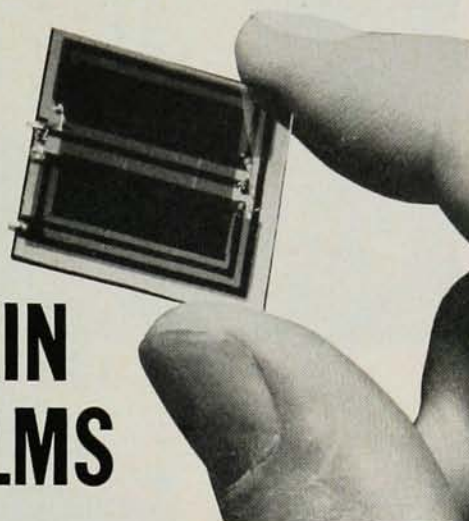
With reference to the article *Waiting For Mr. Know-It-All* (*Physics Today*, February 1962), page 23 contains a reference to an undesignated article entitled "Theories of Nuclear Moments", which was allegedly either not abstracted in *Physics Abstracts* or so badly indexed as to be beyond location by normal means. Would you kindly ask the authors to provide the exact reference of this article so that an investigation may be made?

It is possible that the article in question is *Theories of Nuclear Moments* by R. J. Blin-Stoyle (Rev. Mod. Phys., Vol. 28, No. 1, 75-101, Jan. 1956). This particular article was abstracted in *Physics Abstracts* as Abstract 624 of 1957. The author's name appears correctly in the author index. The subject index contains entries under (a) "Nucleus/electric moment" and (b) "Nucleus/magnetic moments". If this is, indeed, the article referred to, the authors' statement is untrue and their comment, to say the least, irresponsible.

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