the single-cell level; it was clear from the later sessions that the choice of techniques for assessing quantitatively the changes caused by radiation in a single cell is still very limited. The search must continue for new assay procedures and further efforts must be made to improve the stoichiometry of some of the methods already available.

H. Glubrecht proposed a vote of thanks to the sponsors and Professor Serlupi Crescenzi replied on behalf of NATO.

The general consensus of opinion was that a meeting of 40 to 50 persons certainly provides an opportunity for the maximum interchange of information and ideas in a way which is not possible at a larger meeting.

A more detailed account of the meeting is being prepared. Requests for copies should be addressed to P. P. Dendy, Department of Radiotherapeutics, University of Cambridge, Tennis Court Road, Cambridge, England.

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Calendar of Events

Courses

Epidemiology, University of Minnesota, 16 June—6 July (funded by a USPHS grant). Courses include fundamentals of epidemiology and biostatistics, epidemiology of cancer and cardiovascular diseases, and topics in infectious disease epidemiology. Although primarily intended for teachers of preventive medicine and epidemiology in medical schools, registration is open to postdoctoral fellows, graduate students, and residents in departments of preventive medicine in medical schools. Fee: $120. (Dr. Leonard M. Schuman, Director, Graduate Summer Session in Epidemiology, University of Minnesota School of Public Health, 1158 Mayo Building, Minneapolis 55455)

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