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It is hoped that this volume will be of considerable value to the readers in acquainting them with radiation effects work being done, particularly that related to the use of these materials in reactor structures. It is expected that as additional data are made available to Committee E-10, they will be published in similar volumes and will supplement the Radiation Effects on Materials series which have been published annually covering the radiation effects symposia sponsored by Committee E-10.

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