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### Rabies

I doubt that 30,000 people a year in Mexico develop rabies, as stated by Emil Zubryn in *SCIENCE NEWS* Vol. 94, 28 December 1968. My doubts were increased by the final paragraph in which he stated that a very high percentage of cases was fatal. It is well established that no human has survived rabies.

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### Anomalous water

In connection with the interesting article on the existence of a modified form of water (SN: 12/21/68, p. 615), I would call your attention to a semi-technical exposition by B. V. Deryagin and N. V. Chirrayev "Do We Know Water" which appeared in *PRIRODA* No. 4 (1968) pp. 16-22. An English translation "Phenomena of Anomalous Water Described" was prepared by the Joint Publications Research Service (No. 45989, 25 July 1968) and is available from NASA as N68-31510.

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