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MEMORANDUM FOR Assistant Secretary of Defense (H&E)
Assistant Secretaries of the Military
Departments (R&D)
Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects
Agency
Director, Defense Nuclear Agency

SUBJECT: Sen Health Subcommittee Staff Review of DoD Use of
Hu subjects in Medical Experimentation

The enclosed letter to DDR&E from Senator Kennedy contains a request that DoD present a review of the use of human subjects to the Subcommittee staff.

We propose to comply with the request in the following manner: There will be one spokesman from OSD(ODDR&E) who will speak from a prepared text which has been reviewed within the Military Departments and OSD. Questions arising during the review will be given orally if the answer is known, but will in any case be followed with a written reply to avoid misunderstandings. Answers will be prepared and coordinated in advance, for anticipated questions.

We understand the Senator wishes to have the review within the next few weeks. Because of the short time available, we propose to form a working group to prepare the briefing and to speed its coordination.

You are requested to designate an action officer for this working group, within 24 hours of receipt of this memorandum. Please notify the ODDR&E point of contact by telephone, confirming by memorandum.

The ODDR&E point-of-contact for this review is Colonel William S. Augerson, OAD/E&LS/Room 3D129, Pentagon, Telephone OX 7-9215.

Thank you for your cooperation. /s/ John Foster, Jr.

John S. Foster, Jr.

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Ltr fr Sen. Kennedy

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