

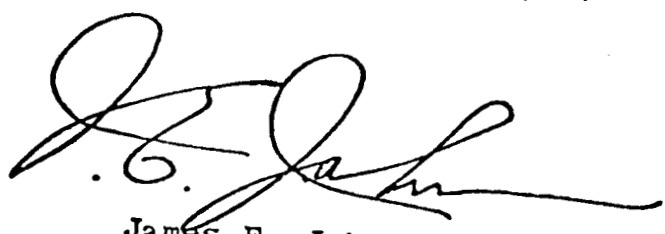
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21 February 1973

From: Secretary of the Navy  
To: Officer in Charge, Naval Submarine Medical Research  
Laboratory, Naval Submarine Medical Center, Naval  
Submarine Base New London, Groton, Connecticut 06340  
Subj: Authorization to use human volunteer subjects in simulated  
shallow saturation dives breathing compressed air or  
mixed nitrogen/oxygen gases.  
Ref: (a) OIC, NAVSUBMEDRSCHLAB New London ltr NSMRL-41  
ser 455 of 8 Sep 1972 with endorsements  
(b) SECNAVINST 3900.39 of 28 April 1969

Your request has been reviewed and the use of volunteer  
subjects is approved. The conduct of this study is timely and  
necessary.

The procedures prescribed in reference (b) for obtaining  
the consent of the volunteers must be carried out, and all  
safety precautions required are to be taken.

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