

26 JAN 1982

Honorable John S. Tower  
Chairman, Senate Armed Services Committee  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to 50 U.S.C. § 1520, which requires an annual report of all experiments and studies conducted by the Department of Defense, whether directly or under contract, that involve the use of human subjects for the testing of chemical or biological agents. Since no action has been taken on our recommendation to the U.S. General Accounting office to consolidate this report into the annual report of obligations required by 50 U.S.C. § 1511, we are providing this separate report.

During fiscal year 1981 there were no experiments or studies conducted within the Department of Defense that involve the use of human subjects for testing of chemical or biological agents.

This report also has been sent to the Chairman, House Armed Services Committee.

Sincerely,

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TO: UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING

FROM: DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING  
(RESEARCH AND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY)

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PROBLEM: Provide annual report to Congress on the use of humans for testing of chemical or biological warfare agents.

DISCUSSION: Attached is the annual report (RCS-DD-DR&E(A) 1477) required by 50 U.S.C. § 1520 regarding the use of humans for the testing of chemical or biological agents.

This report covers fiscal year 1981 and provides a negative report. We have requested consolidation of this report with the obligations report required by U.S.C. 50 § 1511 in the interest of economy; however, the U.S. General Accounting Office has taken no action to date.

The authority to sign and forward this report to Congress was delegated to you by the Deputy Secretary on 29 June 1981.

RECOMMENDATION: That you sign the attached letter reports to the Chairmen of the Armed Services Committees.

COORDINATION: OATSD(AE) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Attachment

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