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MINUTES  
SEVENTH MEETING

COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL SCIENCES  
1330 - 25 OCTOBER 1954 - 3D127 PENTAGON

CMS 3/7

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Daniel P. Barnard, Chairman

Deputy Assistant Secretary of  
Defense (R&D)

Rear Admiral O. Morrison, Jr., MC, USN

Office, Assistant Secretary of  
Defense (H&M)

Dr. Paul A. Siple

Office, Assistant Chief of Staff,  
G-4, Logistics, USA

Captain O. D. Yarbrough, MC, USN

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, USN

DEPUTIES

Colonel Richard P. Mason, MC, USA

R&D Division, Off. Surgeon Gen., USA

Lt. Col. William C. Burry, MC, USA

Coordinating Committee on Medical

Colonel A. P. Gagge, USAF

Sciences, OASD, R&D

DCS/D (AFDRD-HF) USAF

OTHERS

Dr. Alfred H. Lawton

DCS/D (AFDRD-HF) USAF

Lt. Colonel Monroe E. Freeman, MSC, USA

OACS, G-4, Logistics, USA

ITEM 1 - Approval of Minutes of Sixth Meeting

The minutes of the sixth meeting were approved as circulated.

ITEM FOR ACTION

ITEM 2 - Review of FY 1956 Medical Sciences Research and Development Budget

The Coordinating Committee reviewed the FY 1956 medical sciences budget and prepared CMS 106/8 (attached for members only) for submission to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (I&D).

*CMS 106/9 attached*

ITEM 3 - Tri-Service Studies on Motion Sickness during winter 1954-55

The Coordinating Committee concurred in the proposal for tri-service participation in a research project on studies in motion sickness during the winter of 1954-55. It is proposed that the following motion sickness remedies will be evaluated during these studies:

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Benadryl           | 7. Marezine   |
| 2. Bonamine           | 8. Multergan  |
| 3. Dramamine          | 9. Parsidol   |
| 4. Hyoscine (U.S.)    | 10. Phenergan |
| 5. Hyoscine (British) | 11. Trimeton  |
| 6. Lilly-1780         |               |

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ITEM 4 - Proposed Statement of Policy on Medical Materials and Clinical Trials

The Coordinating Committee accepted for use as mutual policy for guidance in the conduct of medical research and development, clinical testing and evaluation of medical materials that policy proposed by the Navy member, and further agreed that if deemed advisable the services may make exception to this policy to permit flexibility of in-service R&D activities.

ITEM FOR INFORMATION

ITEM 5 - Reduction of Authorized Research Billets for Navy Medical Officers

The committee noted Item 5 of the agenda and the attachment thereto.

ITEM 6 - Review of Public Works Authorizations - FY 1956

The Executive Secretary stated that the Assistant Secretary of Defense (R&D) has requested that a priority list and recommendations regarding public works authorizations for FY 1956 be submitted not later than 1 December 1954. The Chairman appointed the following as an ad hoc study group to prepare a single integrated list of medical sciences public works for FY 1956: Col. Richard P. Mason, MC, USA, CAPT O.D. Yarbrough, MC, USN and Lt. Colonel William C. Burry, MC, USA, with provision that should no agreement on the order of service priority of the integrated list be made, resolution of the problem should be sought through the Advisory Panel on Medical Sciences.

A meeting of the ad hoc group appointed by the Chairman met 29 Oct, 1954 and the unanimous opinion of the group was confirmed by other members of the coordinating committee. The following priority list of public works authorization for 1956 in the field of medical sciences was agreed upon by the Coordinating Committee:

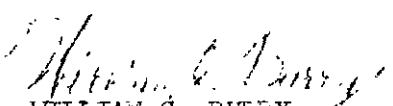
1. Army Medical Research Institute  
Forest Glen, Maryland
2. U. S. Naval Medical Research Laboratory  
New London, Connecticut
3. Addition to Army Medical Service  
Graduate School, Walter Reed Army  
Medical Center, Wash. 25, D. C.

A report of the action of the Coordinating Committee, <sup>attached</sup> CMS 112/3, was submitted to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (R&D), 16 Nov. 1954. (Attached for members only)

OTHER BUSINESS

ITEM 7 - Date of Next Meeting

The Committee agreed to schedule the eighth meeting after 1 Jan. 1955 or earlier upon the call of the Chairman should necessity for such arise.

  
WILLIAM C. BURRY  
Lt. Colonel, MC, USA  
Executive Director  
Coordinating Committee on  
Medical Sciences

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CMS 106/9

29 October 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (R&D)

SUBJECT: Review of FY 1956 Medical Sciences Research and Development Budget

Reference: (a) RD 106.6/5 - Memo for Ex. Sec R&D Coordinating Committees, Secretaries, Tech. Advisory Panels, Director, Planning Div., Subject: Procedure for Review of FY 1956 R&D Budgets, dated 30 Aug 1954 from Asst Sec of Def (R&D)

(b) RD 106.6/7 - Memo for Ex. Sec R&D Coordinating Committees, Sec. Tech. Adv. Panels, Dir. Planning Div., subject: IBM Project Listings for FY 1954, FY 1955, and FY 1956, dated 13 Sept 1954 from Asst Sec of Def (R&D)

(c) IBM Listing as of 8 Sept. 1954

(d) Army Listing of FY 1956 Revised Estimates as of 11 Oct. 1954

ATTACHED: (A) CMS 106/8 - Proposed Restoration of Army FY 1956 Funds Selectively by Projects as approved by Coordinating Committee on Medical Sciences, 25 Oct. 1954

1. In compliance with reference (a), the FY 1956 Medical Sciences Research and Development Budget as listed in references (c) and (d) was reviewed by the Coordinating Committee on Medical Sciences at its 7th meeting, 25 October 1954.

2. The Committee reviewed the departmental proposals and each significant new project, as well as changes in the direction, scope or emphasis of significant programs or projects received approval or comment.

3. The Committee recognized that attempts are being made by the three services to consolidate many small individual projects into larger line items covering a single project.

4. The 1956 Army budget as originally submitted totalling \$11,822,000 was considered a well-rounded program, reference (c). The Committee in reviewing the budget noted that the 1956 Army budget (Reduction totalling \$1,726,000 submitted on the IBM list of 11 October 1954 (reference d)) was cut so low in some areas as to endanger and definitely impair the

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medical R&D program of the Army. The Coordinating Committee agreed in view of the well-rounded Army Medical Research Program originally submitted for FY 1956, that it would be desirable to have the entire cut restored. If this were impracticable, it was felt essential by the committee that a minimum of cut funds totalling \$620,000 should be selectively restored. The details of the proposed selective restoration are shown on CMS 106/8, attachment (A).

/s/ William C. Burry

WILLIAM C. BURRY  
Lt. Colonel, MC, USA  
Executive Secretary  
Coordinating Committee on  
Medical Sciences

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CMS 106/8

PROPOSED RESTORATION OF ARMY FY 1956 FUNDS SELECTIVELY BY PROJECTS AS  
APPROVED BY COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL SCIENCES, 25 OCT. 1954

TECH. OBJ.			1956 PROGRAM*	REVISED 1956*	FY 1956 REDUC.*	ADDITIONAL FUNDS REQUIRED OVER 1956 REVISED*	
AW-6	Med. Aspects of A.W.	6-59-12-027	Blood and Plasma Expanders	595	400	195	90
FO-13	Adapt. of Personnel to Environ- ments	6-64-12-028	Environmental Physiology	470	440	30	60
FO-14	Preventive Medicine	6-61-03-034	Communicable Diseases	2409	2039	370	100
		6-61-04-007	Ecology and control of Disease Vectors and Reservoirs	280	260	20	90
FO-15	Military Psychiatric Tech.	6-60-10-015	Neuropsychiatry and Stress	1280	980	300	50
FO-16	Med. Treatment of Casualties	6-59-12-022	Traumatic Surgery and Shock	795	650	145	50
		6-60-01-022	Clinical Investigations	40	50		50
		6-60-11-019	Metabolism and Nutrition	1000	875	125	40
		6-60-13-017	Internal Med.	435	380	55	45
SR-13	Med. Sciences Supporting Research	6-64-01-001	Advisory Services	317	292	25	25
		6-97-85-001	Investigations in Overseas Units	80	80	20	20
Total of other areas not selectively shown above			<u>4121</u>	<u>3650</u>	<u>441</u>		
TOTALS			11,822	10,096	1,726	620	

\*Figures in thousands of dollars

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QMS 112/3

16 November 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (R&D)

SUBJECT: Review of Medical Sciences Public Works Authorizations - FY 1956

Reference: (a) RD 112/91 - Memo. for Exec. Sec. Coordinating Comm.,  
Sec. Tech. Advisory Panels, subject: Procedure  
for Review of Public Works Authorizations  
FY '56 from ASD (R&D)

1. In accordance with reference (a) above, the Coordinating Committee on Medical Sciences has prepared and submits herewith a single integrated priority list of all armed forces public works items it recommends for authorization in FY 1956:

- a. Army Medical Research Institute  
Forest Glen, Maryland \$1,857,000

Previous authorization \$2,000,000 PL 547/82d for Fort Knox, Kentucky. Walter Reed Army Medical Center selected for consolidation of Army Medical Research Laboratory (R&D) now at Fort Knox, Kentucky, (b) Army Medical Nutrition Laboratory (R&D) now at Fitzsimons Army Hospital, Colorado, (c) Army Environmental Health Laboratory (Operational) now at Army Chemical Center, Md. Project requires legislative action to transfer \$2,000,000 from Fort Knox to Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Forest Glen, Maryland.

- b. U. S. Naval Medical Research Laboratory \$ 755,000  
New London, Connecticut

Construction of a new sound building and remodeling of presently occupied building, as space currently available is neither adequate in size or design for accomplishment of the assigned mission.

- c. Addition to Army Medical Service Graduate School \$4,075,000  
Walter Reed Army Medical Center  
Washington, D. C.

Army Medical Service Graduate School is responsible for conduct of the largest and most important of the in-service part of the Army Medical R&D program.

Additional laboratory space adjacent to Walter Reed Army Hospital is required for accomplishment of mission. Proposed laboratory will be entirely air conditioned and specially designed for safety of handling radioactive material, waste, and fumes. The proposed building will close the open end of the present "E" shaped building and heating will be furnished by the present central heating plant.

2. In reviewing those public works submitted by the three departments the Coordinating Committee understands the proposed U.S. Naval Research Unit #2, Taipei, Taiwan may be funded out of FY 1955 funds and, therefore, will not be included on the Navy list of new construction for FY 1956.

3. In allocating position 1 on the priority list to the Army Medical Research Institute, Forest Glen, Maryland, the Coordinating Committee took cognizance of the recommendations made by the Advisory Panel on Medical Sciences at its second meeting, 14 September 1954 at which it, "Agreed that exception should be made to the current dispersal policy in the case of the proposed facilities. The Army Medical Research and Graduate School addition should be physically located in the same general vicinity as other Walter Reed Army Medical Center research facilities and the Army Medical Research Institute should be located at Forest Glen, Maryland. The Panel further recommended that necessary action be taken to initiate legislation for the transfer of two million dollars authorized for construction of the Medical Field Research Laboratory, Fort Knox, Kentucky to be transferred and utilized to support part of the construction costs of the Army Medical Research Institute."

4. In proposing position 2 on the list - U. S. Naval Medical Research Laboratory, New London, Connecticut, the committee considered the relative position of the New London Laboratory on Navy FY '56 public works proposed authorizations and the Army's priority listing of the Forest Glen proposal and the addition to Army Medical Service Graduate School for FY '56, as well as recommendations of the Advisory Panel on Medical Sciences concerning the Army medical facilities proposals.

5. In placing the addition to Army Medical Service Graduate School, Walter Reed Army Medical Center on the priority list, the Coordinating Committee considered the recommendation of the Advisory Panel on Medical Sciences as stated in paragraph three of this memorandum.

6. The Coordinating Committee on Medical Sciences recommends that the three medical sciences public works as listed in paragraph 1 be authorized for FY '56 funding as they are of particular importance to the medical departments of the military services concerned with conduct of medical research.

(signed)  
WILLIAM C. BUKRY  
Lt. Colonel, MC, USA  
Executive Secretary  
Coordinating Committee on  
Medical Sciences