Action
send out copies

X • HRR Mtg on Thursday

✓ • Executive Summary Meeting
- 13-14 June
- 5-6 July

— who need copies (P. Caplan?)

P. Caplan
J. Casciotti
M. Sullivan
T. O'Toole

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Action

COL B to provide letters from Guttman 22 June ; 11 July
letter for GKS
to go back to WHAC — status of response

All material from DNA has delivered to WHAC

• Letters from DNA 27 June ; 8 July ; 14 July (box)
— status

COL B has action

• Letter from Ms. J. Fites on combination of RECC & other records retrieval activities

✓ • GAO investigation
— status.

In process

• Letter to Sen Ted Stevens re LADD AFB experiments

✓ • Letter to Army requesting picking up the pace

COL B ACTION

• Letter from Gov. Leavitt, UT on Dugway PG

Given to COL Bailey ACTION

• Fax from DOE re National Committee for Radiation Victims 6/27

✓ • Army Garon Testing

ACTION Review GKS • Briefing for MS et alia

ACTION GKS sign memo (K Sharbel) • April 13 Memo from Bob Portman ; May 18
— status (completed I think)

✓ • June 14 letter from HPS to everyone re
Expansion of HRR review to include policy making

✓ • 8 June Memo from D Guttman re Manhattan
Project/AEC BMD files
— status

✓ • 6 June draft of Treatment Procedure Letter

FULL COURT PRESS for 7/25

Heartwood -- near Fredericksburg

Tort law

- Much more problematical is the case of mass exposure

these cases are normally not heard by the courts

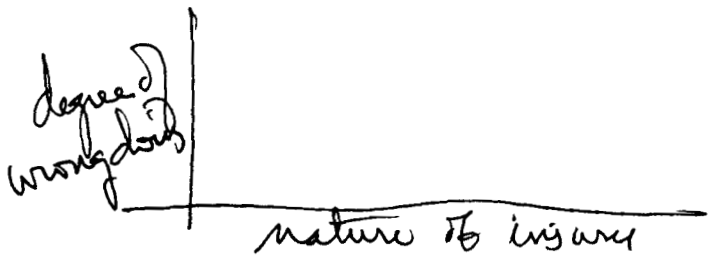
- x lukemia by Nevada rancher as an example
- x Agent Orange
- x

- x was it wildful, neglegent ...
- x government claims immunity from wrong doing
- x

- when you discuss indiv & even more so c̄ mass exp. fashioning remedies runs into gov imm

- remedy needs to know EXACTLY what happened

- Congress =
  Jap internmt:
  - we know these people were harmed
  - wrongdoer identified
  - rectify wrong
  - provide some remedy for particularized cases



x fashioning remedy for mass exposure much more difficult

causation / science / medicine

Did #43 VV get exp ?

, how much ?

, is this spec. illness caused by exp.

Ex (District Court)

A Orange

· no AO exposed VV could demo that b/h illness was caused by exposure

· latency

· I cannot justify compensating VV for exposure

, chem industry wants to settle

, how do we distribute funds

· won't split VV by comp ABC & not EFG

· look at degree of disability

workers compensation model not Tort model

Congress creates presumptions

If so can satisfy causation, then we'll pay

Phil Caplan = Summary of Meetings

Best and remedy report

× Presid commission report on casualties of mass exp. of catastrophic nuclear accidents

× get over methodical barrier
- epidemiologic
- cause & effect

- What remedy is recommended
- limited only by imagination & creative thinking
- test example
- follow up / medical monitoring
- insurance program

× Committee has to look @ mandate
- how far do they want to get into this issue

Benefit

Statute of Limitations (SOL)

* SOL should not bar claim

× repose

× SOL is usually ignored in settlement

× rare that these cases go to trial -- most get settled out before coming to trial

Risk Communication

autonomy trumps beneficence

what does risk mean?

$R = P(\text{any non neg. outcome})$

$P \equiv$ bookmakers

animal $\times 10$ — then $\times 100$ for safety factor

If $R = 10^{-6}$, don't take the risk

Risk perception

R imposed

R voluntary

natural / man made

immediate effect

delayed

catastrophic

exotic eg gene splicing

reversable / irrev

Multiple "publics"

eg, HN c̄ drug users vs GWU students

* Risk comm - go out on the street & talk-the-talk
  mass med - Truncate & too much distilling

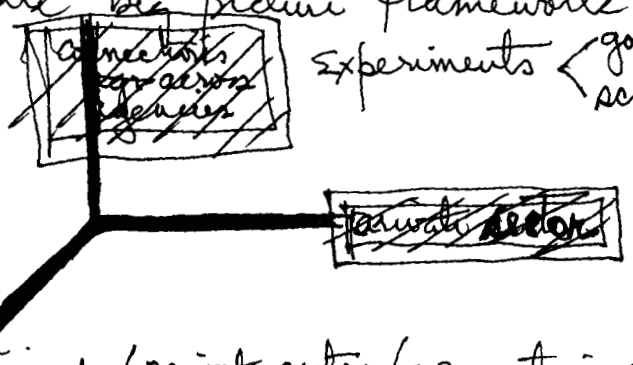
stet ~~* risk percep are generally~~ culturally determined

* example of lung cancer
  $P_{survival}$ < surgery / rad

  P_{dying} < surgery / rad

Dan Guttman

Overview
- Most everyone has completed ϕ_1
- Create big picture framework -- mapping



experiments < governmental purpose / scientific/medical catergorization

ethical.

institutional / private sector / connections across agencies

← mapping
where were "places" at which x&p were done

* intentional releases
* radiation as a weapon / radiological warfare

/ Source of funding

/ standards then vs now
  " ethical / scientific standards (Δ?)
  " contemporary baseline
    H/Nag - animal - human

/ how did we know whether rad was safe or not
  to what extent did you worry about whether
  it (rad) was safe for humans

/ how much of committee resources are going to
  tell the Cold War story

Experimental grouping

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* Ethical guidelines
  Attachments: 1 & 2 [June 7 date was date archives Xerosed]
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Why was there a flurry of activity ~ 1952/53

x Army reorganiz act of 1950 ?

x perceived need to move from ~~all~~ animal models to humans

x Tab H need attach 3

x 30's will be interesting period

x X-ray whole body rad exp earlier than 1944

x Tab F : openness

DoD

x We did not do headquarters searches — ACTION

x Intentional releases "dirty" — ACTION

x Navy got congrats

x Histories of med divisions &
, chemical corps
, index to histories

x Staff will provide AC priorities for DoD

x ~~Con~~ AC should write down what they think should come out of this effort
- What is the VISION of the AC
- " do they finally want to accomplish
(by EO July -- two weeks before someone describe VISION in order to think about it)

x Angst

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