

From: Dan Ciftman, Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Exps      June 8, 1994  
To: Dr. David Anton, DNA  
Re: Summary of Action Items

As discussed, this memo summarizes the items that will be worked on in the immediate future. If any item is incorrect and/or unclear, please let us know. We look forward to working with DNA.

1 DNA will provide the printout of the approximately 4,000 items obtained from the initial DNA/DSAIC search.

2 DNA will provide copies of the contract log books, going back to 1958. (Our understanding is that the log identifies all contracts, including those where work may be classified. Please let us know if this understanding is incorrect.)

3. DNA will provide (or have the Radiation Command Center provide, if easier) the reports from the 11 experiments identified by DNA in February. (We have already received reports related to the Cincinnati experiment).

4. DNA will provide AFRRR Board of Governors minutes from 1961-present.

5 DNA will provide the portions of periodic and program histories related to biomedical research and programs, the Medical Division (or directorate, etc.) and/or radiological warfare research and programs. We understand that portions of these histories are presently classified. DNA's present understanding is that the biomedical research (including Medical Division) histories should be subject to relatively quick declassification, if not already declassified.

6. DNA will search for and provide documentation on all intentional releases. (As discussed, the definition of intentional releases is as provided in the Committee charter, and as stated in the Attachment to the January 31, 1994 DOD search guidance, at Scope items 1 and 2).

7. We will meet with you to discuss the best way to identify and search records at the National Archives, Federal records centers, and still at DNA.

8. DNA will provide the "QRR" documents it has available. (As we understand it, these documents contain service/agency description of research needs.)

9 DNA will provide DNA organization charts, as far back as available

10. DNA will focus on determining which human radiation experiments were initially classified, and which, if any, remain classified

11 DNA will provide division level budget writeups (which were prepared for Congress)

Attachment 11

To the extent that these are classified, you note that declassification should proceed relatively quickly

12. DNA is trying to locate a CTM procedure manual(s) applicable to the pre-1974 period.

13. DNA should be able to respond in the next few days on the questions, raised in the May 23 letter to Dr. Soper, of whether or not the Cincinnati investigators (Dr. Saenger, et al), have ever held security clearance and, if so, the period during which the clearance was held. (We presume that DNA is working on responses to the other Cincinnati-related questions stated in the May 23 letter, and that you will report shortly on the status of this effort.)

14. DNA will identify what, if any, advisory groups have historically served DNA (including brief descriptions of purpose and membership).

15. DNA will look for records on coordination of R&D funds, and R&D programmatic documentation.

16. DNA will do a search (by DTIC and/or other most efficient means) for DNA-sponsored proceedings related to biomedical research, radiological warfare, radiation effects, etc. held in the period 1947-75. By way of examples, we enclose cover pages from examples of such proceedings. We would appreciate it if the resulting printout (or other listing) identify instances where a) parts of the proceedings are classified; b) entire proceedings are classified.

17. DNA will provide policies on document destruction for the period 1947-present. In particular, you noted that regulations require(d) that lists be kept of all classified documents which are transferred to records centers/archives and/or destroyed. We would appreciate provision of related rules, to the extent not contained in the document destruction/retention rules.

We will call shortly to set up a meeting on item 7.

cc: Dr. Gordon Soper  
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