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6 March 1958

SUBJECT: Use of Military Personnel as Volunteers in the Research Program (U)

THRU: Commanding General  
U. S. Army Chemical Center and  
Chemical Corps Materiel Command  
Army Chemical Center, Maryland  
ATTN: Legal Advisor (Bldg 1)

TO: Chief Chemical Officer  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.  
ATTN: Legal Advisor

1. The attached memorandum of a conference held in the Clinical Research Division of the Directorate of Medical Research, CWL is forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office. Mr. Scott, USACCPA, discussed the matter with Mr. Scholom, MatCom, last week and he was agreed that he should attend and report on any matters not within the mission of USACCPA or of general interest.

2. The University of Maryland contract referred to is Contract Number DA 18-108-CIL-5337 and provides for research to be accomplished at the University of Maryland involving human subjects. It also provides for certain services to be performed by University of Maryland medical personnel in the screening of military volunteers for use in the research program at Army Chemical Center. The USACCPA has responsibility for administration of the contract and legal problems arising thereunder. However, much of the matter covered in this conference and many of the legal problems and potential legal problems involved do not concern the contract and are part of a legal mission not assigned to the Procurement Agency. It is, therefore, considered desirable to forward this report as your office may wish to familiarize itself further with the matter. Doctor Sim, Chief of the Clinical Research Division, Medical Directorate, CWL is in full charge of the program and is actively interested in the handling of the program on a sound legal basis.

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3. This Agency will, of course, continue to handle contract problems and matters in this area as in the past. It is also willing to continue to give any general assistance outside the procurement mission consistent with the fact that responsibilities in other than contract areas are assigned to others and to the extent that time is available.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

E. G. SCOTT  
Legal Advisor

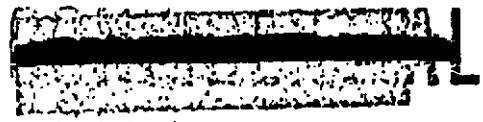
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Mr. McShane, Medical Directorate  
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HEADQUARTERS U. S. ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER AND CHEMICAL CORPS MATERIEL COMMAND, Army Chemical Center, Maryland, 10 March 1958

TO: Chief Chemical Officer, Dept of the Army, Washington 25, D. C.,  
ATTN: Legal Adviser

The Legal Adviser, U. S. Army Chemical Center Procurement Agency, has telephonically informed this office that the primary purpose of subject correspondence is so that your office may become familiar with the program and the possible problems of a legal nature, not concerned with the contract as such, which may arise. Presumably such extra-contractual legal problems deal with possible line-of-duty determinations, placing volunteers in some type of restraint, etcetera.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

*Robert R. Bright*  
ROBERT R. BRIGHT  
Legal Adviser

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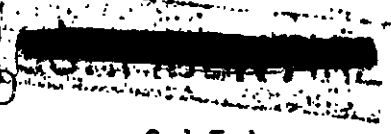
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DA, OCCmLO, Gravelly Point, Washington 25, D.C., 14 March 1958

TO: Commanding General, U.S. Army Chemical Center and Chemical Corps Materiel Command, Army Chemical Center, Maryland  
ATTENTION: Legal Advisor

1. Contents of attached correspondence have been noted.

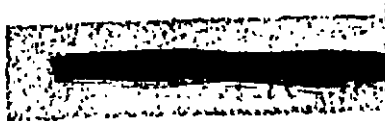
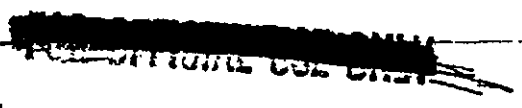
2. With reference to paragraph 3 of letter from Legal Advisor, U. S. Army Chemical Center Procurement Agency, dated 6 March 1958, and your 1st Indorsement, attention is invited to the table of organization of your respective installations and the functions assigned to the Legal Advisor pursuant thereto. As set forth therein the prime function of the Legal Advisor is to advise the Commanding Officer and all elements of the installation on legal matters, including the legal aspects of procurement. This function includes legal advice on any question arising in connection with official business that is within the assigned mission of the installation. The legal problems set forth in the attached correspondence definitely fall within this category and it is expected that matters of this and similar nature will be properly handled by the Legal Advisor of the installation concerned. Questions that cannot be resolved at the installation or command level will be submitted to this office for appropriate action.

FOR THE CHIEF CHEMICAL OFFICER:

*[Signature]*  
FREDERICK C. LOUGH  
Colonel, JAGC  
Legal Advisor

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SUBJECT: Use of Military Personnel as Volunteers in the Research  
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HEADQUARTERS U. S. ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER AND CHEMICAL CORPS MATERIEL COMMAND,  
Army Chemical Center, Maryland, 19 March 1958

TO: Commanding Officer, U. S. Army Chemical Center Procurement Agency,  
Army Chemical Center, Maryland, ATTN: Legal Adviser

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