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COMMITTEE ON CHEMICAL WARFARE

2 September 1949

MEMORANDUM TO PERSONNEL, COMMITTEE ON CHEMICAL WARFARE

Subject: An AE Matter.

Item 1 of the 24th Meeting of the Board was entitled an "AE Matter". The item covers a report to RDB, entitled "A Comparative Evaluation of Chemical Warfare, Biological Warfare, and Radiological Warfare", RDB 160/2. The Board, in acting upon the item, directed that the report be referred to the Committees on Atomic Energy, Biological Warfare, and Chemical Warfare for review and comment in time for the October meeting of the Board. Consideration of the report has been placed as the final item on the Agenda for the forthcoming CW Committee meeting. (23 September 1949)

Because of the high security classification of the report, it is not considered advisable to make a distribution of the report, other than to principal members located in Washington, D. C. or at the Army Chemical Center. In view of its length, proper study will take several hours. The report is now available for consultation in this office, Room 3D-1025, The Pentagon. The Committee secretariat is preparing a supplementary document dealing with new evidence. This will be at hand shortly before the meeting.

In order to comply with the Board directive, and conserve the time of members, an adjourned meeting has been scheduled for the morning of 24 September 1949. Attendance at the 24 September meeting is limited to voting members and their alternates or deputies, having a "Q" clearance. It is recommended that plans of members having a "Q" clearance be extended to cover attendance at the meeting to be held on the morning of 24 September 1949.

The report will be made available to other members for concurrence, after the proper clearances have been received.

FOR THE CHAIRMAN:

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References and attachments  
for Item 6, Agenda, 5th  
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Supplement to ITEM 6 - Review of Report "A Comparative Evaluation of  
CW, BW, and RW" (Noyes Report).

- References:
- (a) RDB 160/3, Memo to Chairman, Committee on CW, from Executive Secretary, RDB.
  - (b) RDB 160/2.1, Memo to JCS from Executive Secretary, RDB.
  - (c) RDB 160/2, A Comparative Evaluation of CW, BW, and RW, with forwarding letter, dated 24 October 1948.

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Attachment: CW 13/1, Draft of Comments on RDB 160/2 by the Committee on Chemical Warfare.

1. Reference (a) requests the Committee to form an ad hoc Group to comment and give current views on factors used in the comparison of CEBAR Weapons in RDB 160/2 (Reference (c)).
2. Reference (b) contains pertinent background information.
3. Reference (c) is the report on which comments have been requested.
4. The attachment is a draft of the report of the ad hoc Group composed of those Committee members having a "Q" clearance. This draft was prepared by the Secretariat with the advice of the Technical Command, Army Chemical Center. It is submitted to the ad hoc Group for their consideration and approval. The statement accepted by the ad hoc Group will constitute an interim report, which will be submitted to the full Committee for concurrence when all "Q" clearances have been received.

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