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HISTORICAL REPORT of the

--U. S. Army Chemical Corps Advisory Council---Committee (ACS) Advisory to the U. S. Army Chemical Corps---Committee (American Society for Microbiology) Advisory to the U. S. Army Chemical Corps--

(Covering the Period 1 July 1961 through 30 September 1961)

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The Secretariat
U. S. Army Chemical Corps Advisory Council
Army Chemical Center, Md.

I. U. S. ARMY CHEMICAL CORPS ADVISORY COUNCIL

A. Policy

1. Personnel

Agents Committee

Dr. Walter H. C. Rueggeberg, Director of Research and Development, Atlas Chemical Industries, Inc., Wilmington, Del., was recently elected to be one of four additional vice-presidents of the company. He will continue as the research and development director of Atlas. The former name of the organization was Atlas Powder Company.

2. Plans

a. The Protective Committee plans to meet 5-6 October 1961 at Army Chemical Center, Md. As of the date of this writing, this meeting has in fact been held.

b. The Dissemination & Field Testing Committee plans to meet 26-27 October 1961 at Army Chemical Center (26th) and Fort Detrick, Md. (27th)

c. The Medical Committee plans to meet 6-7 November 1961 at Fort Detrick (6th) and Army Chemical Center, Md. (7th).

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- d. The Agents Committee plans to meet 20-21 November 1961 at Army Chemical Center (20th) and Fort Detrick, Md. (21st).
- e. The U. S. Army Chemical CorpsAdvisory Council plans to meet 14-15 December 1961, tentatively at Army Chemical Center, Md.

3. Relationships With Other Agencies

Agents Committee

Dr. Halvor O. Halvorson, Director of the School of Life Sciences, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., visited Fort Detrick, Md. on/about 15 September 1961 concerning the Biological Program.

B. Operations, Activities and Accomplishments

1. Report Published and Distributed During This Quarter

Report of the Joint Meeting of the Dissemination & Field Testing Committee and the Protective Committee, held 18-19 May 1961, at Army Chemical Center and Fort Detrick, Md., respectively. (Report issued September 1961; Secret) (Incl 1 hereto)

2. Meetings Held During This Quarter

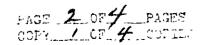
- a. The Engineering & Production Committee met 10-11 July 1961 at Pine Bluff Arsenal, Arkansas.
- b. The Schools & Training Committee met 2S-29 September 1961 at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Attention was given to the Objectives and Responsibilities of this committee in this connection: (1) A summary of duties and responsibilities as outlined at the first Schools & Training Committee meeting at Fort McClellan on 13-15 March 1958; and (2) a proposed "Charter" for the committee, as prepared by Col. Laverne A. Parks (Commandant, U. S. Army Chemical Corps School, Fort McClellan, Ala.) and personnel of Fort McClellan.

II. COMMITTEE (AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY) ADVISORY TO THE U.S. ARMY CHEMICAL CORPS

A. Policy

1. Personnel

a. Dr. Glenn E. Ullyot, Associate Director of Research and Development, Smith Klein & French Laboratories, Philadaphia, Pa., was appointed a member of the Committee (ACS) effective 14 September 1961. He will also be a member of its Research Subcommittee.





b. Dr. Arthur C. Cope, Department of Chemistry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., was appointed a member of the Committee (ACS), and chairman of its Research Subcommittee, effective 11 October 1961.

2. Plans

The Committee (ACS) plans to meet on Friday evening, 23 March 1962, in Washington, D. C. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the 141st National Meeting of the American Chemical Society to be held in Washington 20-29 March 1962.

Operations, Activities and Accomplishments

Meeting Held During This Quarter

The Committee (ACS) Advisory to the U. S. Army Chemical Corps met on 6 September 1961, from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., at 225 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill., in Room 711. The meeting was held in conjunction with the 140th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in Chicago, 3 through 8 September 1961. Chemical Corps personnel were present, and also members from the Civil Defense Committee of the American Chemical Society. Maj. Gen. Marshall Stubbs, Chief Chemical Officer, addressed the group on the subject, "Status Report on Chemical Corps Activities."

III. COMMITTEE (AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR MICROBIOLOGY) ADVISORY TO THE U. S. ARMY CHEMICAL CORPS

Policy

1. Personnel

Dr. L. Joe Berry, Professor of Biology, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Hawr, Pa., was appointed a member of the Committee (ASM) Advisory to the U. S. Army Chemical Corps effective 14 September 1961.

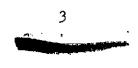
2. Relationships With Other Agencies

Dr. Gail M. Dack, formerly chairman of the Committee (ASM) and Dr. Erling J. Ordal, chairman of that committee, met on 20 September 1961 at Fort Detrick, Md., to discuss the functions of the committee and to orient Dr. Ordal concerning his duties as chairman.

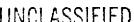
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A. Dr. Nathan Birnbaum, Professor and Chairman, Department of Chemistry, The City College, New York City, was appointed a consultant-at-large to the U. S. Army Chemical Corps, effective 26 September 1961.

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- B. During this quarter the Advisory Council Office prepared and distributed both a classified and an unclassified section of the following Advisory Council NEWSLETTERS:
 - NEWSILTTER No. 101, dated 20 July 1961
 - 2. NEWSLETTER No. 102, dated 20 August 1961
 - 3. NEWSLETTER No. 103, dated 20 September 1961
- C. During this quarter the following changes in personnel were effected in the Advisory Council Office:
 - Miss Judith B. Hall resigned, effective 25 August 1961
 - Mrs. Martina S. Alberty transferred, effective 1 September 1961
 - Mr. John J. Tokach was employed, effective 5 September 1961
 - Mrs. Judith L. Tibbs was employed, effective 14 September 1961

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