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In compliance with Chemical Corps Regulation No. 870-1, 19 July 1957, inclosed (in duplicate) is subject report, covering the activities of the following three advisory groups:

U. S. Army Chemical Corps Advisory Council.

Committee (American Chemical Society) Advisory to the U.S. Army Chemical Corps.

Committee (Society of American Bacteriologists) Advisory to the U. S. Army Chemical Corps.

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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 (Society of American Bacteriologists)
 Advisory to the U. S. Army Chemical Corps—

(Period 1 January - 31 March 1960)

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 U. S. Army Chemical Corps Advisory Council
 Army Chemical Center, Maryland

I. U. S. ARMY CHEMICAL CORPS ADVISORY COUNCILA. Policy1. Personnela. Advisory Council

(1) Dr. Charles L. Wisseman, Jr. was appointed on 21 March 1960 to succeed Dr. Herbert E. Longnecker as chairman of the Medical Committee of the Advisory Council, thus automatically becoming a member of the Council.

(2) Dr. Thomas P. Carney, member of the Advisory Council, and chairman of its Agents Committee, in recent testimony before the House Commerce Committee, spoke in favor of a change in the anticancer provision of the food-additive laws. He is vice-president of Eli Lilly & Co. Appearing as a spokesman for the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, he pointed out that even sunlight, milk, eggs, and sugars have caused cancer in laboratory animals under special circumstances.

b. Agents Committee

See paragraph (2) above, with reference to Dr. Carney.

c. Dissemination & Field Testing Committee

Dr. A. R. T. Denues resigned from the Dissemination & Field Testing Committee of the Advisory Council effective 5 January 1960. He recently was made vice-president of the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research.

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d. Engineering & Production Committee

Dr. Alan S. Foust was appointed to the Engineering & Production Committee of the Advisory Council effective 9 March 1960. He is Head of the Department of Chemical Engineering, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

e. Medical Committee

See paragraph (1) above, with reference to Dr. Wisseman.

f. Protective Committee

Mr. Lawrence C. Buckles, Physical Research Division, CW Laboratories, consulted with Dr. James N. Pitts at Riverside, California, on 26 January 1960. Dr. Pitts is a member of the Protective Committee of the Advisory Council, and is Professor of Chemistry at the University of California, in Riverside.

g. Schools & Training Committee

Dr. Harry F. Harlow resigned from membership on the Schools & Training Committee of the Advisory Council effective 4 February 1960.

2. Plans

a. The U. S. Army Chemical Corps Advisory Council plans to meet during May 1960.

b. It is planned to hold a joint meeting of the Advisory Council's Agents Committee and Medical Committee at Fort Detrick, Maryland, on 23-25 May 1960.

c. The Dissemination & Field Testing Committee of the Advisory Council plans to meet at Dugway Proving Ground, Utah, on 28-30 April 1960.

d. The Engineering & Production Committee of the Advisory Council plans to meet at Army Chemical Center and Fort Detrick, Maryland, on 4-5 April 1960.

3. Relationships with Other Agencies

See par. I.A.l.f., above, with reference to Dr. Pitts.

B. Operations, Activities and Accomplishments1. Reports published and distributed during this quarter:

a. Report of Meeting of the Engineering & Production Committee, U. S. Army Chemical Corps Advisory Council, 23-24 November 1959, issued February 1960 (Secret) AC-60-S-26 (Incl 1).

b. Report of Meeting of the Schools & Training Committee, U. S. Army Chemical Corps Advisory Council, 31 August 1959, issued January 1960 (Secret) AC-60-S-16 (Incl 2).

c. Information copies of the Report and Recommendations made by the Committees of the U. S. Army Chemical Corps Advisory Council during the period 1 July 1959 through 31 December 1959, which will be considered by the Council at its 14-15 January 1960 meeting, are inclosed (Secret) AC-59-S-239 (Incl 3).

d. The Report and Recommendations of the U. S. Army Chemical Corps Advisory Council for the period 1 July - 31 December 1959, as presented to the Chief Chemical Officer at the meeting held at Army Chemical Center on 14-15 January 1960, are inclosed (Secret) AC-60-S-7 (Incl 4).

e. Information copies of the Report and Recommendations of the Schools & Training Committee of the U. S. Army Chemical Corps Advisory Council formulated at the 26-27 February 1960 meeting of the Schools & Training Committee to be presented to the Council at its next meeting are inclosed (Unclassified) (Incl 5).

2. Meetings held during this quarter:

a. The U. S. Army Chemical Corps Advisory Council met 14-15 January 1960 at Army Chemical Center, Maryland.

b. The Protective Committee of the Advisory Council met at Army Chemical Center, Maryland on 24-25 March 1960.

c. The Schools & Training Committee of the Advisory Council met at Fort McClellan, Alabama, on 26-27 February 1960.

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

Policy

1. Personnel

a. Dr. Vernon H. Cheldelin, member of the Committee (ACS) Advisory to the Chemical Corps, will be chairman of the symposium on Biochemical Reactions on Toxic Substances, scheduled for the ACS meeting in New York City next fall.

b. Dr. Charles C. Price, member of the Committee (ACS) Advisory to the Chemical Corps, and of its Educational Subcommittee, was guest lecturer on NBC's "Continental Classroom" on 27 January 1960, at 6:30 a. m. He is Professor of Chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania.

2. Plans

The Committee (ACS) Advisory to the Chemical Corps plans to meet at Cleveland, Ohio (in conjunction with the spring meeting of the American Chemical Society) on 8 April 1960.

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III. COMMITTEE (SOCIETY OF AMERICAN BACTERIOLOGISTS) ADVISORY TO THE CHEMICAL CORPS

A. Policy

1. Personnel

Dr. William A. Hagan, member of the Committee (SAB) Advisory to the Chemical Corps, has accepted a position with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and will be director of the National Animal Diseases Laboratory, Ames, Iowa.

2. Relationships with Other Agencies

Dr. Irving J. Gordon visited Fort Detrick on 15 March 1960 in a consultant capacity. He is a member of the Committee (SAB) Advisory to the Chemical Corps.

B. Operations, Activities and Accomplishments

1. Reports published and distributed during this quarter:

a. Report of Meeting of the Committee (SAB) Advisory to the Chemical Corps, 15-16 January 1959, issued February 1960 (Secret) AC-60-S-14 (Incl 6).

b. Information copy of the Report and Recommendations of the Committee (SAB) Advisory to the Chemical Corps as a result of its 15-16 February 1960 meeting (Unclassified)(Incl 7).

2. Meetings held during this quarter:

The Committee (SAB) Advisory to the Chemical Corps met at Fort Detrick, Maryland, on 15-16 February 1960.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

A. During this quarter, the Advisory Council prepared and distributed a Secret and an Unclassified section of the following NEWSLETTERS:

NEWSLETTER No. 83, dated 20 January 1960
NEWSLETTER No. 84, dated 20 February 1960
NEWSLETTER No. 85, dated 20 March 1960

B. Dr. Roger Adams, consultant, visited Army Chemical Center on 11 March 1960 to consult with reference to the R&D program.

C. Mrs. Dolly A. Todd, stenographer in the Advisory Council office, resigned effective 18 March 1960.

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1. Report, AC-60-S-26, (copies 38 & 39)(Secret)
2. Report, AC-60-S-16 (copies 39 & 40)(Secret)
3. Rpts & Recs, AC-59-S-239 (copies 36 & 37)(Secret)
4. Rpts & Recs, AC-60-S-7 (copies 22 & 23)(Secret)
5. Rpts & Recs of 26-27 Feb 60 Sch & Trg Cmte mtg (Unclassified)
6. Report, AC-60-S-14 (copies 28 & 29)(Secret)
7. Rpts & Recs of 15-16 Feb 60 mtg of Cmte (SAB)...(Unclassified)

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