

~~RESTRICTED~~

RCC1.960125.036

Hq AMC, Air Development Force, Provisional, file MCRE(MCREOA)
Subj: Medical Aspects of the Present NEPA Project

27 APR 1951

1st Ind.

Dept. of the Air Force, Hq. USAF., Washington 25, D. C.

THRU: Commandant, USAF School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Air Force Base, Randolph Field, Texas.

TO: Commanding General, Air Research and Development Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.
ATTENTION: Air Development Force, Provisional

1. The following recommendations are made by this Headquarters on the disposition of the NEPA medical research program.

a. That the Medical Research Guidance Committee as now constituted and supported by the NEPA organization be terminated on 30 April 1951 with the NEPA project itself. Appropriate letters of appreciation should be forwarded to each member of the committee by NEPA thanking them for their participation in the past but obligating the Air Force in no way to continue individual memberships in the future,

b. The Medical Research Division, Directorate of Professional Services, Office of the Surgeon General, USAF, will appoint a new Medical Research Guidance Committee under their auspices. Membership on this new committee will be selected by the Surgeon General, USAF, on advice of his National Consultants. Continuity of interest will be maintained by some reappointment. This committee will serve as an advisory group for your Command as well as the USAF School of Aviation Medicine, and will organize a coordinated and integrated research program covering the entire medical aspects of nuclear powered aircraft. The detailed research programs as outlined will be submitted to your Command and the School as may be required.

c. Sub-contracts now proposed by NEPA will be submitted to the newly appointed Medical Research Guidance Committee at its first meeting for consideration and future implementation by either your Command or the School.

2. This Headquarters will expedite the immediate appointment of a new Medical Research Guidance Committee in order to avoid any delay in continuing the present proposed research program now under consideration by NEPA.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

JOHN H. CARTER
Colonel, U. S. Air Force
Actg. Dopy Director of Res. & Dev.

Federal Records Ctr, St. Louis, MO
USAF Sam RQ#342
File 700 - Jan. 51
342-51-C-6035-2/2
29 NOV 95