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

1. In accordance with paragraph 8 of memorandum referred to in 3rd indorsement, The Surgeon General has reviewed the experiments proposed by the Chemical Corps Medical Laboratories utilizing human volunteers.

2. It is the opinion of The Surgeon General that the plan for the use of human volunteers in the proposed tests conforms with existing policy directives governing such matters.

3. It is recommended that the proposed plan be approved and that the requested authority be granted.

4. Reference is made to paragraph 3, 1st indorsement, concerning testing of gas masks. It is the opinion of this office that the provisions of the memorandum referred to in paragraph 1 of the basic communication will apply in the event that toxic chemicals are utilized in gas mask tests.

S. B. HAYS
 Major General, M. C.
 Acting The Surgeon General

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8 January 1954:

Col. F.J. Knoblauch, Assistant Chief, Medical Research & Development Board, OTSG, telephoned Dr. Josephson, TCW Br, R&D Div, that this indorsement is declassified.

/s/ Edward S. Josephson

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