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SUBJECT: Advisory Committee on the Effectiveness of Chemical Warfare Material in the Tropics.

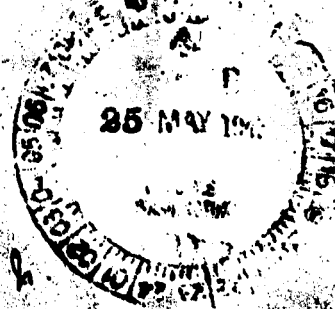
TO: Commander in Chief, United States Fleet
Washington 25, D.C.

1. At a meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Effectiveness of Chemical Warfare Material in the Tropics held at the Office of the Chief, Chemical Warfare Service on 17 May, it was voted to reconstitute the personnel of the Committee.
2. United States representatives on the Committee will consist of one representative from the Chemical Warfare Service, one representative from the Army Air Forces, one representative from the Army Ground Forces, one representative from the United States Navy and one representative from the National Defense Research Committee.
3. Additional representatives will be nominated by proper authorities for the United Kingdom, Canada, and Australia.
4. The phrase "in the tropics" will be removed from the title of the Committee, effective 13 May 1945.
5. The functions of the Advisory Committee will be essentially those of a policy making body and particularly as follows:
 - a. To provide some suitable mechanism such as Project Coordination Staff for the evaluation of data to the end that the various participating countries may have the opportunity to adopt a common factual foundation for doctrine.
 - b. To provide some mechanism for the coordination of field testing programs in the various countries.
 - c. To receive such international reports as may be prepared by the agency provided under 5-c.
6. It is requested that the Commander in Chief, United States Fleet, designate some officer to represent the United States Navy on the aforementioned committee.

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Note: Same letter sent to CG, USAF, and
CG, AGF



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