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SUBJECT: Army Participation in Biomedical Program of AEC

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1. There is no record at the Atomic Energy Commission of any correspondence wherein Dr. Shields Warren expressed the views cited in the basic memorandum.

2. Dr. Warren has continually encouraged participation by the Services in the AEC biomedical program, particularly in weapons effects field tests. Dr. Warren and his staff have been extremely helpful and cooperative with this office on various problems pertaining to the medical and biological aspects of atomic weapons.

3. The criteria for specific research projects in the subject field are based upon the annual technical estimates and program guidance recommended by the Joint Panel on the Medical Aspects of Atomic Warfare, Research and Development Board, Department of Defense. Based upon these recommendations, this office submits projects for inclusion in atomic weapons effects tests to obtain answers to those problems which must be studied in the field rather than in the laboratory.

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Memorandum from the Office, Chief of Staff, 16 July 1952, subject as above, is transmitted for necessary action and return through this Office.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF  
Washington 25, D. C.

July 16, 1952

CS: 334 AEC (16 July 52)

MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4

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1. The Secretary of the Army has requested comments on the reported statement of Dr. Shields Warren, former Director of Biology and Medicine for the AEC, that he would welcome more active Army participation in these fields and especially the establishment by the Army of criteria for specific developmental programs out of which definite requirements might be established.

2. It is desired that you prepare a summary sheet reply to the Secretary of the Army.

BY DIRECTION OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

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