



**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RADIATION EXPERIMENTS**  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Members of the Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments**

**FROM: Advisory Committee Staff**

**DATE: December 6, 1994**

**RE: History of Agency Ethics and Policies and Practices**

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Enclosed please find a binder in which memoranda and supporting documentation for ethics policies is to be kept. The binder is intended to serve as a single source on the history of ethics policies at the following six agencies--CIA, DOD, DOE/AEC, HHS, NASA, and VA--to which additional documents can be added. The materials for the DOD and the VA are enclosed. The information on the DOE/AEC should arrive shortly. In the future, additional materials, including memoranda and documentation for CIA, HHS, and NASA will be provided for your insertion into the binder.

The binder has been divided by agency and, within these headings, by year. Documents within the year subheadings are arranged chronologically. Please note that documents that do not indicate the year of creation are grouped together at the end of each agency section. Documents that do not indicate the month or day of creation, but do indicate the year of creation are grouped together at the end of each yearly subsection. Please let Jonathan Moreno, Valerie Hurt or Deron Holmes know if you have difficulties with this system or would like to suggest improvements, or if you have any other comments or questions.

Additionally, please find enclosed a copy of a paper recently delivered by Jay Katz at the Harvard Medical School entitled "Human Rights and Human Experimentation." You may find it useful to pay particular attention to pages 13-20 and 24, where Dr. Katz specifically discusses his views on ethics, policies, and practices.

