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MANHATTAN DISTRICT  
OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE

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17 July 1946

Subject: University of California Radiation Laboratory Budget  
1946 - 1947.

To: The District Engineer, Manhattan District, P.O. Box E,  
Oak Ridge, Tennessee. (Attn: T.S. Chapman, Operation  
Officer, Research Division.)

1. Following discussions with Professor E.O. Lawrence, Mr. Kenneth Priestley and Lt. Col. E.B. Kelly, the following comments and recommendations are submitted relative to the approval of allocations from main Project 48 to sub-projects 48A, 48B and 48C:

a. At the present time, there is no allocation to either 48A, 48B or 48C and thus the Contractor is placed in an embarrassing situation of continuing a research program which they feel has been approved by General Nichols and Colonel Warren.

b. I have outlined to Dr. Lawrence the position of the District in the support of pure cancer research and he agrees that the District cannot support such work. It is not Dr. Lawrence's intention to ask for District support of academic biological research except where it has a direct relationship to the District's program.

c. It is my recommendation that the following allocations be made from Contract W7405-eng-48:

- (1) 48A - \$177,500.00
- (2) 48B - 165,000.00
- (3) 48C - 20,000.00

DECLASSIFICATION RECOMMENDED

*Robert B. Burdick*  
Name (ADC) - Organization  
*8/31/94*  
Date

2. It is recommended that a statement relative to the support of academic research be included in the letter of allocation to the California Area Engineer. This statement should be similar to the one made to the University of Rochester and should be so worded that the District agrees to support the three sub-projects during an interim period of perhaps three months. At that time, the Contractor should have furnished the District with a step-by-step program. This program should then be approved by the Medical Section.

3. I am inclosing a draft of a letter to be signed by Colonel Kirkpatrick similar to the one dated 21 June 1945 in which the allocation was made for the last fiscal year.

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ROY ANDERSON, ANALYSAS  
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PAUL W. McDANIEL,  
Chief, Technical Branch,  
Research Division.

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- 1. CAE ltr ~~date~~ *9-13-94* /24/46 w/incl.
- 2. Ltr to AE dtd 7/17