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Recommendations that the Armed Services Conduct Experiments on Human Subjects to Determine Effects of Radiation Exposure

1. The Surgeon General, U. S. Air Force, does not concur in the WHPA Medical Advisory Committee recommendations that the Armed Services conduct experiments on man in connection with radiation exposure.

2. It is believed that such experimentation should be the prime responsibility of the Atomic Energy Commission since such information is not essentially a military requirement but is of equal or greater importance in civilian disasters in event of atomic attacks, and in the utilization of atomic energy for commercial purposes.

3. Under such an arrangement the U. S. Air Force, with the approval of the Research and Development Board, Department of Defense, could cooperate in such a program and to such an extent as believed necessary to fulfill military requirements.

RECOMMENDATION

That the attached memorandum to the Director of Medical Services, Office of the Secretary of Defense, be signed and forwarded.

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 Memo to Dir of Medical Services

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