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MEMORANDUM

To: Captain C. W. Shilling (MC) USN
U. S. Submarine Base
New London, Connecticut

Subj: M&S Research Project No. X-461: "Effect of Radon
in the Nasopharynx on Ear Pathology, particularly
in Aviators."

Ref: Conference following visit to Westover 1/11/45.

1. In view of the mass of evidential observation accumulated, it seems clear that the application of radium by the Crowe technique is the method of choice in treating apatency of the Eustachian Tube due to lymphoid hyperplasia.
2. BuMed proposes, as a preliminary to more extensive adoption of the method, to set up two stations, one of which will be at New London, for development of administrative procedure adapted to Navy needs.
3. It is therefore directed that subject project, in so far as your activity is concerned, be considered terminated.

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Rear Admiral (MC) USN