

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
ARMED FORCES SPECIAL WEAPONS PROJECT  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ADDRESS REPLY TO:  
THE CHIEF, ARMED FORCES  
SPECIAL WEAPONS PROJECT

BWPEP-5/936

26 JUL 1956

**SUBJECT:** Funding of Studies on Post-Irradiation Syndrome in Humans  
at the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research

**TO:** The Surgeon General  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D.C.  
**ATTN:** Medical Research and Development Division

1. Reference is made to letter, file MEDDH-SP 080 (Sloan-Kettering Inst.), your office, 25 June 1956, subject: "Proposal for Continuation of Research Study (Sloan-Kettering Institute)," which forwarded a research proposal entitled "A Proposal for the Continuation of the Study of the Post-Irradiation Syndrome in Humans."
2. The Armed Forces Special Weapons Project (AFSWP) agrees to furnish the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, FY 1957 funds in the amount of \$22,932 for support of the research project outlined in referenced inclosure. Since this proposal was submitted too late to modify the previous contract, which was terminated on 31 March 1956, it is requested that the necessary arrangements be made to cover the proposed work and that The Surgeon General assume the monitorship of this project.
3. An allotment advice in the amount of \$22,932 is being issued to your office under separate cover.
4. In connection with this project, it is requested that:
  - a. Your office arrange for the submission of DD Form 613 to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Development showing the AFSWP as a participating agency in the program, and that one copy be forwarded directly to AFSWP, Attention: Medical Branch.
  - b. The AFSWP be furnished with a copy of the contract, contract extension or project directive.

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c. The AFSWP be furnished five (5) copies of quarterly progress reports.

d. Prior to publication and distribution, reports, technical documents or papers prepared in connection with this project or as a result of this project be submitted to this headquarters for review, security classification, approval for publication, provision of a distribution list, and assignment of, and instructions for use of, AFSWP control numbers. Additional distribution may be made at the discretion of the monitoring service agency subject to appropriate security regulations.

e. Approval of this headquarters be obtained prior to the purchase of any item of capital equipment whose acquisition cost is \$500.00 or more.

f. Requests for AFSWP classified documents needed in carrying out the project will be submitted through the contracting officer to AFSWP. Upon completion of project and prior to final acceptance, all such classified material will be returned to AFSWP.

g. Ownership of capital property furnished by AFSWP for use in connection with the work and/or purchased with project funds be reserved to AFSWP. Such property will be appropriately marked, maintained and accounted for under the provisions of the "Manual for Control of Government Property in Possession of Non-Profit Research and Development Contractors," dated 3 January 1955 (Appendix C, Armed Service Procurement Regulation). Upon termination of the project, this headquarters be furnished an inventory of all such property for disposition instructions. The inventory will show number, make, model and condition.

h. Prior to authorization for procurement of any equipment required to carry out the research work, the government agency project officer ascertain that the equipment required or a suitable substitute is not available within AFSWP assets. This equipment, available to all contracting agencies, is listed in the "Catalog of AFSWP Test Equipment and Related Items," prepared and published by Commander, Field Command, Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, Post Office Box 5100, Albuquerque, New Mexico. A copy of the catalog may be obtained from Commander, Field Command.

FOR THE CHIEF, AFSWP

IRVING L. BRANCH  
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This ltr informs The SG of AFSWP approval for support of FY 57 funds in the amount of \$22,932. This project is one of two utilizing humans. It has furnished some good information in the past and it is expected to do so in the future. Control No. 11714 applies.

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Wrtn: 17 Jul 56

M/K: Ltr from the Surgeon General, 27 Jun 56, forwarded proposal from Sloan-Kettering Institute for continuation of studies on the post-irradiation syndrome in humans. This work was supported in the past by AFSWP and monitored by The Surgeon General under Contract DA-49-007-MD-669 which terminated 31 Mar 56. The Surgeon General requested information as to what action was desired on the proposal. Informal conversations with The SGO indicate their willingness to continue mentorship of this work.