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Subject: Policy of Medical Advisor's Office.

To: The Deputy District Engineer, U. S. Engineer Office,  
Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

1. Dr. Stafford L. Warren has been appointed as Medical Advisor to the Manhattan District and has established an office at the Manhattan Project at the University of Rochester. The office consists of three component parts, e.g., Medical Research Section, Industrial Medical Section and Administrative Section.

2. In this capacity Dr. Warren's duties will be threefold, e.g., he advises the Commanding General and the District Engineer of Manhattan District concerning the programs and problems pertaining to medical research, health-physics and plant safety. In addition, he functions as a medical consultant for the Chief of the Medical Division of the Manhattan District.

3. The functions of this office will supplement those of the Medical Division of Manhattan District. A close liaison between these allied sections will be required in order to insure a maximum coordination with a minimum of confusion. To accomplish this, all major problems and programs requiring action by the Medical Advisor are to be transmitted through the Chief of the Medical Division to the District Engineer for forwarding to the Medical Advisor. Minor problems which arise can be solved by informal correspondence between the Chief of the Medical Division and the Medical Advisor.

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