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TO: Commissioners and Division Heads

FROM: M. W. Boyer, General Manager

SUBJECT: MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE

The thirty-second meeting of the Advisory Committee for Biology and Medicine is to be held on Monday, June 9, 1952, at the Mallinckrodt Chemical Plant in St. Louis, Missouri, at 9:30 A.M.

1. 9:30 A.M. Consideration of minutes of the thirty-first meeting held at the Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C., on April 4 and 5, 1952.

2. 9:35 A.M. Isotopes Program - Dr. Shields Warren

It is requested that the ACM formally record its telephone approval of the plan to charge 20% of the ~~catalog~~ price for isotopes to be used in cancer research and therapy. This plan, approved by the Isotope Distribution Committee, has been put into effect by the Commission to become effective July 1, 1952.

3. 9:40 A.M. Review of research projects approved, extended, and declined during April and May, 1952. (List previously distributed) Projects will be discussed by Dr. Charles Dunham, Dr. Paul Pearson, and Dr. Shields Warren.

4. 10:30 A.M. Visit to the Mallinckrodt Chemical Plant; Area Manager - Dr. Perry Morgan

Luncheon - 12:30 P.M.

5. 1:30 P.M. Overhead - Dr. John C. Bugher and Dr. Shields Warren

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US DOE ARCHIVES It is believed that an overhead allowance of 15% of direct expenses on lump-sum research contracts would represent a

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more equitable share of the cost of doing research and would put the AEC in a stronger position to insist on joint-participation. However, it is believed that the 8% figure should not be abandoned and the 15% figure adopted in F.Y. 1953 until (1) the budgetary picture for that year is clarified and the increased costs adjudged feasible; and (2) there has been a determination by the Public Health Service as to its future overhead policy.

(Above quotation taken from Draft Paper on Overhead Problem)

6. 3:00 P.M. Permissible radiation doses for civilian and military situations - Dr. Shields Warren and Dr. John C. Bugher
7. 3:30 P.M. Industrial hygiene and uranium mines - Dr. Charles Dunham
8. 3:45 P.M. Civil Defense and military instrumentation for radiation detection - Mr. Robert L. Butenhoff
9. 4:00 P.M. Need of new revision to Weapons Effects Handbook (Elast data) - Dr. Shields Warren
10. 4:15 P.M. Preliminary results from Tumbler-Snapper - Dr. Shields Warren
11. Place and date of next meeting - Visit to Chalk River suggested for October 1952 or January 1953.
12. Other Business *get Reprami letter*