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TO (Name and unit) <i>Dr Shields Warren attn. H. Brown</i>	INITIALS  DATE	REMARKS <i>For your consideration and reply.</i>		
TO (Name and unit) <i>Dr. Warren</i>	INITIALS  DATE	REMARKS <i>T. Hawks J. Martens.</i>		
TO (Name and unit)	INITIALS  DATE	REMARKS <i>Believe this to be a matter warranting your personal attention.</i>		
FROM (Name and unit) <i>J. Martens Rm 158</i>	REMARKS			
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Los Alamos, New Mexico  
January 22, 1951

Dr. Alberto F. Thompson, Chief  
Technical Information Service  
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission  
1901 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Dr. Thompson:

I find myself concerned in the course of duty with the review of papers relating to human experimentation.

It has been suggested by various persons here that there exist regulations or policies of the AEC on this subject, e.g., a paper by a committee in Biology and Medicine, but I can find no definite information beyond the idea that these regulations are comparable to those of the American Medical Association: that an experiment must be performed under the supervision of an M.D., with the permission of the patient, and for the purpose of seeking a cure.

For ~~my~~ personal information, can you tell me whether there is any definite AEC policy on this subject, and what the policy is? Are there any staff papers available?

Yours very truly,

*Les*

Leslie M. Redman

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Re Redman request: —

Perhaps Dr. ~~Smith~~<sup>Dunham</sup> could assemble &

forward data based on

- (1) Med. Bd. of Review p. 11 — Sec. VI, 1st ¶
- (2) "The secrecy with which some of the work of the AEC has to be conducted creates special conditions for the clinical aspects of its work in that the public is aware of this necessity for secrecy and of the subsequent difficulty of probing into it." Gregg — Sept '48.

- (3) Doc. 2404 — quote 2nd TP from l. 6 (We believe . . . .) to end of TP.

With these data, consider also supervision by M.D., no self-experimentation ~~or~~  
or another M.D. to supervise.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
CHICAGO 37 · ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY

930 East 58th Street

11 January 1951

Dr. Charles L. Dunham  
Division of Biology and Medicine  
Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Dunham:

I am sending you herewith correspondence originating from a clipping from the Baltimore Sun, Wednesday, November 29th, concerning experiments to be performed at the Arizona State Prison.

Dr. Aub and Dr. Dill have suggested that information concerning the proposed experiments be made available to the Joint Panel on Medical Aspects of Atomic Warfare at its meeting in Rochester on 25-26 January.

You will note that Dr. Shipman disclaims any knowledge of this matter and suggests that I write to the Washington office. I would appreciate any information that you can give us.

Sincerely,

*Franklin C. McLean*  
Franklin C. McLean, M. D.

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LOS ALAMOS SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY  
(CONTRACT W-7405-ENG-36)  
P. O. Box 1663  
Los Alamos, New Mexico

January 8, 1951

IN REPLY

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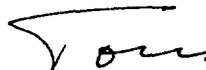
Dr. Franklin C. McLean  
930 East 58th Street  
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Franklin:

I am returning herewith the correspondence and the clipping which you sent me concerning proposed experimental work to be done in the Arizona State Prison.

Someone asked me about this matter a few weeks ago, but it is something about which I know nothing. In view of the fact that I am geographically closest to them, I would be perfectly willing to undertake some inquiries if that seems desirable. On the other hand, I feel that such inquiries probably should come from the Division of Biology and Medicine in Washington. If there is anything you would like me to do about this, please let me know.

Very sincerely yours,



THOMAS L. SHIPMAN, M. D.  
Health Division Leader

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ORIGINAL SIGNED BY THOMAS L. SHIPMAN, M. D.

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Health Division Leader

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MEDICAL DIVISION  
ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER  
MARYLAND

Address reply to—  
CHIEF, MEDICAL DIV.

*M.D. 11-715*  
IN REPLY REFER TO:  
CMLEM-D

28 December 1950

Dr. Franklin C. McLean  
Department of Physiology  
University of Chicago  
951 East 58th Street  
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Franklin:

I enclose correspondence relating to "human experimentation". My inquiry failed to reveal anything. Since I have no adequate grounds for writing Dr. Shipman, I wonder if you can't properly do so? It is likely that the Panel would be interested in the story.

I am to be in Chicago the third and fourth of January, and would like to see you then if convenient. I'll give you a ring on the third.

Sincerely,



DAVID B. DILL  
Scientific Director

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SANDIA CORPORATION  
SANDIA BASE, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

December 7, 1950

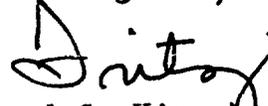
Dr. D. B. Dill  
Medical Division  
Army Chemical Center, Maryland

Dear Dr. Dill:

I have your letter of November 30th, but I have been unable to find out very much about the experiments. I would suggest that you write directly to Dr. Thomas Shipman, Medical Director, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, who is in over-all charge of all research of this nature, and will be the most likely one to have both the information and the authority to answer your question.

Give my best to all the gang, and I hope that next time I can be of more help.

Best regards,



Fred G. Hirsch, M.D.  
Medical Director

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MEDICAL DIVISION  
Army Chemical Center  
Maryland

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DILL/cae/7289  
30 November 1950

Dr. Frederick A. Hirsch  
Lovelace Clinic  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Frits:

I note in the paper, The Sun, 29 November 1950 that six Arizona State prisoners have volunteered and will be used in experiments for an Atomic Energy Commission medical research project. It isn't clear from the description whether they are to be exposed to radiation but it is stated that they will be subjected to skin grafts and blood transfusions.

I wonder if you are familiar with these tests? They are of some interest to us because of the implication that the study relates to the treatment of burns and involves the use of ACTH.

Sincerely yours,

DAVID B. DILL  
Scientific Director

cc: Dr. Joseph Aub

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# TRUMAN HOLDS CRISIS PARLEY

Confers With Leaders Of De-  
fense, Diplomatic Units

By DEWEY L. FLEMING

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the United Kingdom and the  
United States.

Action On Resolution Sought  
Michael J. McDermott, spokes-  
man for the department, said Am-  
bassador Warren R. Austin, chief  
American representative, had been  
requested to try to get action on

## Convicts Volunteer For Atom Experiments

Florence, Ariz., No. 28 (AP)—  
Twelve Arizona State prison con-  
victs have volunteered to undergo  
experiments for an Atomic Energy  
Commission medical research proj-  
ect, Warden Lom E. Walters said  
today.

Six will be selected for experi-  
ments in skin grafting and blood  
transfusions, Walters said.

The experiments will be carried  
out by a Phoenix physician who  
was not publicly identified.

Information will be sought for  
use in treatment of burns from an  
atomic explosion.

The first tests will be made in  
the prison hospital November 30,  
Walters said. The drug ACTH will  
be used in some of the work.

MEDICAL DIVISION  
Army Chemical Center  
Maryland

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DILL/cae/7289  
30 November 1950

Dr. Joseph C. Aub  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Boston 14, Massachusetts

Dear Joe:

You will be interested in the enclosed letter since it relates to an alleged Atomic Energy Commission plan for human experimentation. Whether radiation exposure is involved is not clear from the account.

Sincerely yours,

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Cpy of ltr  
to Dr. Hirsch

DAVID B. DILL  
Scientific Director

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