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Dear Colonel Nichols:

In order to clarify the operations which will be conducted out of my office, which has been designated as THE MEDICAL SECTION, I should like to enumerate my understanding of our various conversations regarding my responsibilities. I would appreciate your corrections should I have made any errors or assumptions which are not in keeping with your wishes or policy.

The responsibilities of the MEDICAL SECTION are in general two fold:

(1). To see that there are no health hazards in any of the operations of the Manhattn District. This involves the various groups conducting researches, pilot plants and production plants as well as those companies producing such materials. Involved also is the organization and operation of the hospital and medical service group at Site X, with certain as yet ill-defined supervisory and inspection responsibilities for the effectiveness of the first aid and other medical organizations of this and other sites.

(2). The supervision of research designed to establish the presence of hazards and limitations to be set up for the elimination of health hazards in the various aspects of the project.

At present there is a contract between the Manhattan District and the University of Chicago for a health and biological research program under the direction of Dr. Stone. His work is to be continued with such modifications as seem pertinent after conversations between Drs. Stone, Friedell, and myself. There is also a contract for other research to be conducted at Rochester more directly under my supervision. This biological research program is to cover aspects now previously covered by Dr. Stone's group. The details for this are being worked out by conferences with Dr. Stone, Dr. Friedell, and I acting as an Advisory Committee. As a general working principle, there will be no overlapping in these two programs except such as is necessary for confirmation of important and possibly controversial points. The general biological program is designed to settle definite practical questions raised by the physicists engaged in the project, the participating manufacturing groups, and the Manhattan District.

From an organizational standpoint, the Office of the Medical Section will have its headquarters at Rochester. There will be a subsidiary office in Chicago under Dr. Friedell, as well as subsidiary offices in other locations as the future needs indicate, as well as at the Manhattan District. At present the personnel of

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the Office of the Medical Section is as follows:

Dr. Stafford Warren, Chief Medical Advisor
Dr. H. L Friedell, Assistant Medical Advisor
Captain John Ferry, Special Products Division
Dr. Charles Rea, Clinical Chief at Site X
Dr. William B. Holt, Hospital Director at Site X
Dr. William Bale, Biophysicist
Miss Susan Glover, Confidential Assistant to Dr. Warren

The accompanying diagram* indicates the relationships among the groups.

In accordance with our various conferences, the salaries of Drs. Rea and Holt and others who may be appointed from time to time will be paid out of the Office of the Medical Section under a contract with the University of Rochester. Such appointees will later be transferred to the proper budgets which your office may indicate.

As our organization gets adjusted to the complexities of the situation, I believe we will begin to act effectively and relieve you of a few of your current headaches.

Cordially,

Stafford L. Warren, M. D.
Chief Medical Advisor
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