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San Francisco Operations Office

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STUDIES INVOLVING USE OF HUMAN SUBJECTS

Please find enclosed two letters from Dr. Totter to Directors of On-Site Installations under your jurisdiction in which work utilizing human subjects is underway or planned.

As indicated in this letter, our Division is attempting to standardize procedures for all work utilizing humans. On the advice of the Advisory Committee for Biology and Medicine we have adopted the NIH procedures as outlined in the booklet entitled "Protection of the Individual as a Research Subject."

May we ask that you transmit these letters to the appropriate Directors. Your comments on and cooperation in this program will be most helpful.

Joseph D. Goldstein, M.D., Chief  
Medical Research Branch  
Division of Biology and Medicine

Enclosures:  
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Enclosure - ~~Letter to W. G. Born, LRL, from Dr. Totter~~

- ✓ Letter to Dr. O. R. Lunt, Univ. of Calif., From Dr. Totter
- ✓ Letter to Dr. James L. Born, LRL, from Dr. Totter

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Dr. Alvin Weinberg  
Director, Oak Ridge  
National Laboratory  
P. O. Box X  
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

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Dear Dr. Weinberg:

In order to standardize certain administrative procedures used in all studies involving the use of human subjects and supported by the AEC, the Division of Biology and Medicine has officially adopted the NIH Procedures described in the enclosed booklet entitled "Protection of the Individual As A Research Subject." As the result of this adoption, the following action by your organization is requested.

1. That by July 1, 1970, you place on file with the Division of Biology and Medicine an acceptable Assurance as described beginning on page 5 of the booklet.
2. That in all subsequent years, the 189's or contract renewal requests from your organization include a reiteration of this assurance, listing any changes in the advisory committee or procedures.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

John R. Totter, Director  
Division of Biology and Medicine

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