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FROM: HQ AFMOA/SGPT
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SUBJECT: **REFERENCE ACHRE REQUEST NO. 011995-A** -- REQUEST FOR SAB MINUTES AND
REPORTS DEALING WITH BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

The SAB accessions identified in Mr. David's 16 Sep 94 and 19 Jan 95 letters (Atch 1) have previously been reviewed by personnel in our division (Atch 3). Colonel Merritt forwarded to the ACHRE any pertinent materials he found in these files.

I would like to thank Mr. David for the documents he sent on the 1957 law authorizing incentive pay for military personnel involved in thermal stress experiments. I will include this information with the ARDC materials we recently obtained in St. Louis. I will soon forward this information to the ACHRE. We were unable to find any documents which specifically addressed the 1958 "ultrahazardous memo" from ARDC.

If you have any questions please call me at (202) 767-5078.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. R. Brown".

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Attachments:

1. ACHRE Memo, 19 Jan 95
2. AFMOA/SGPT Search Documentation Ledger



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January 19, 1995

LtCol. Dan Brown, USAF
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Re: USAF Records

Dear LtCol. Brown:

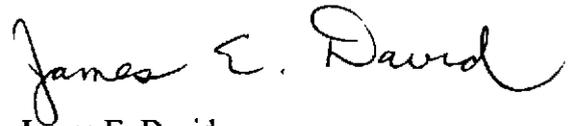
Pursuant to our conversation yesterday, please find enclosed a copy of the 1957 law authorizing incentive pay for military personnel in thermal stress experiments and the House and Senate committee reports on the bill. This very well might have been a type of experiment that the 1958 ARDC regulation on ultrahazardous experiments addressed.

On a separate matter, we request ACHRE be provided with the agendas and any pertinent parts of the minutes and reports of all the SAB panels and committees that dealt with biomedical research. As mentioned in my September 16th letter, if these items are not at the SAB office at the Pentagon, they should be in accessions #69-A6730, #67-A4814 or #67-A4875 in RG #341 at the Washington National Records Center. In responding to this request, please refer to ACHRE Request 011995-A.



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James E. David". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

James E. David

Enc.

cc: Col. Bailey, Jr., USA (w/o enc.)
D. Guttman (w/o enc.)
D. Holland (w/o enc.)

File Location	File #	Contents	Date Reviewed	Reviewer	Notes/ Findings Date this version printed 22 September, 1994 10:45
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WNRC	340-60A1055	SECAF 1951-1955 Boards & Committees (Box 9, Armed Forces Policy Council (Box 15))	27 June 94	Merritt	Armed Forces Policy Council material contained manpower affairs
WNRC	340-66A3655	SECAF Correspondence 1947-63	27 June 94	Merritt	N/A
WNRC	340-72A6803	SECAF Correspondence 1950-1964	27 June 94	Merritt	N/A
WNRC	340-65A3152	SECAF Files 1947-62	27 June 94	Merritt	N/A
WNRC	340-67A5143	1. Box 29 File 38-62 Atomic Energy Detection System. 2. Box 35 File 424-62 High latitude Research Program 3. Box 35 File 681-62. Radiation Weapon Program	27 June 94	Merritt	1. Detect atomic blasts at long ranges. 2. Infrared mapping. 3 Lasers
WNRC	341-69A6730	Scientific Advisory Board SECRET/RD	27 June 94 and 29 July 94	Merritt	Box 1 General board meetings, correspondence Box 2. DASA appointed to coordinate DoD R&D program in the area of weapons effects. No human info. Aeromedical/Biosciences Panel 1956-1960. Report comments deal with Aerospace vehicle development Box 3. Nuclear Panel Comments 1953-16/1964, Weapons & Missiles, re-usable space launch vehicles.
WNRC	341-60A1074	Assist for Atomic Energy Correspondence 52-56	27 June 94	Merritt	AFOAT History July-Dec 54. No human info
WNRC	341-60A1348	Medical Service Correspondence 53-57	27 June 94	Brown	Manpower requirements for the medical service
WNRC	340-61A1651	Medical Service Correspondence 52-58	27 June 94	Brown	Manpower requirements for the medical service
WNRC	341-62A1688	Medical Service Correspondence 56-60	27 June 94	Brown	Manpower requirements for the medical service
NA-DC	RG 341 ENTRY 44 Box 98	Atomic Bomb, etc	30 June 94	Merritt	N/A
NA-DC	RG 341 ENTRY 44 Box 99	Atomic Energy Project Western Reserve U Cleveland	30 June 94	Merritt	Study: The Use of Plasma Protein Tagged with I-131 in the Study of Blood Volumes, Contract W31-109-ENG-78 6 July 50, 31 healthy males

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WNRC	341-61A1337	R&D QOR's 1 ft SECRET	29 July 94	Merritt	R&D Qualitative Operational Requirements. These records are from the dCS-Requirements, primarily 1958. Includes ARDC 1958 Annual Report to CSAF. One file of letters showing approval of various individuals to receive atomic energy stockpile producing information.
WNRC	341-63A1613	R&D Progress 1950-62, 1 Ft			
WNRC	341-66A3513	R&D Dev Plans 1955-64 1 Ft			
WNRC	341-67A4814	SAB fls 48-64, 4 ft SECRET	29 July 94	Merritt	Box 1: 1953-1958 Nuclear Panel, created 1953. Broad issues related to nuclear weapons development, outer space testing, weapons safety, weapons development and delivery. Box 2: Ad Hoc Cmte Folders, Radiobiology Ad Hoc Cmte Pentagon 1-2 June 59, attended by Col C. H. Roadman and Col John Pickering. Please review current & long run aspects of the AF program in radiobiology but no report in file. Also Cmte on ANP met 15-16 July 59. Technical data only, no human problems discussed. Box 3: SAB 1960-64 Ad Hoc Cmte 17 June 62 Cmte on Radiation Effects, Col Pickering attending and presented. File has notification of meeting only. Radiation Biological Hazards 23 Feb 62, Col Pickering, no minutes or handouts. Box 4 Air Staff comments on SAB reports 1956-1960. Blue folder contains Oct 60 Rpt from SAB Nuclear Panel on Radiation Hazards from Nuclear Powered Aircraft dated 2-6 Oct 56. Big concerns was a crash and selection of a test base for the aircraft.
WNRC	341-70A6604	SG Med hx 50-67, 4 ft	19 July 94	Merritt	Contained the semi-annual histories from 1959-1965. Included was some medical unit histories. Carton 1 contains early 1960's histories of the Aerospace Medical Divison of AFSC.
WNRC	342-69A6427	HQ Aerosp Res Corres 54-64, 1 ft			
WNRC	341-60A1074	Files from the DCS/O Atomic Energy (AFOAT) TOP SECRET	29 July 94	Merritt	History 1952-1955. No mention of human use studies or Green Run. Contains a copy of Policy Atomic Energy (PAE) in file #39 dated Aug 51. Contains one paragraph on medical, does not address research using humans. 1953 1 Jan - 30 June AFOAT history contains discussion on CW-BW Production in tab marked Biological & Chemical Warfare. No mention of 1953 SECDEF memo in either of the 1953 histories nor in the 54 histories. File contains AFOAT letters and memos, majority subjects were targets, production rates, weapons development, various command capabilities. Each history had a section on BW-CW.
WNRC	341-60A1075	Assist for Atomic Energy Correspondence 1956 TOP SECRET	29 July 94	Merritt	Clearances and Debriefing Certifies for 1956.
NA-DC	RG 341 Entry 10, Box 3 Note: there was no box 1 or 2.	DCS R&D 1951- 1953	28 July 94	Merritt	03 Jan 50 Air Staff Meeting. Subject creation of ARDC Minutes of Planning Committee searching for site of ARDC.
NA-DC	RG 341 Entry 10, Box 4	DCS R&D 1951- 1953	28 July 94	Merritt	Aeromedical Lab UCLA memos on establishing a research center at UCLA at a cost of \$25 million. RAND Corp. file. Table 2 was a 21 Jan 51 letter regarding Radiological warfare- index indicates it was returned.
NA-DC	RG 341 Entry 10, Box 5	DCS R&D 1951- 1953	28 July 94	Merritt	Personnel Records
NA-DC	RG 341 Entry 10, Box 6	DCS R&D 1951- 1953	28 July 94	Merritt	Personnel Records
NA-DC	RG 341 Entry 10, Box 16	DCS R&D 1951- 1953	28 July 94	Merritt	TOP SECRET FILE. USAF BW/CW Program. TS memo regarding AFOAT responsibilities. Many files removed by GSA 17 Aug 81.

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WNRC	341-61A1649	HQ SG	21 Sep 94	Williams	SG Medical History 1957-58
WNRC	341-71A7255	HQ SG	21 Sep 94	Williams	SG Medical History 1965-69
WNRC	341-88-0765	HQ USAF/SGHA	21 Sep 94	Williams	SGHA files 1955-83
WNRC	341-87A-4875	SAB	31 Oct 94	Merritt, Sarvideo	Scientific Advisory Board minutes from 1947 - 1965

