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Meeting in Dr. Schwab's Office - 4 January 1960

Those present: General Eli
 Dr. Schwab
 Lt. Col. Levin
 Col. Hursh
 Dr. Seeling
 Dr. Rest
 Dr. Quimby
 Col. Oliver
 Lt. Col. Hasse

The purpose of this meeting was to provide instructions to the army representative to the ad hoc committee of the Interdepartmental Committee on Radiation Sterilization of Food.

Dr. Schwab stated there was general agreement with exception of the need for a linear accelerator between Mr. Morse and the Chief of R&D (I don't know who this is). The whole question boils down to the army's need for a linear accelerator.

The question came up as to what would the 500,000 dollars provided by DOD buy. The QM stated it would support wholesomeness studies only. 300,000 dollars for SGO - 140,000 dollars to provide the food and 60,000 dollars to close out existing contracts.

I stated that if we received our allocation for the 2nd half of 1960, we could operate on 200,000 dollars for 1961. Dr. Seeling then stated we had already been given the 340,000 dollars for the 3rd quarter and two telegrams had already been sent out accomplishing this.

The QM stated that the 500,000 dollars of the DOD budget represents a cut back to 25% of the previous budget.

The problem of the ad hoc committee tomorrow is to come up with a national program without concern of who is going to do what part of it or who is to fund what portion of it.

The meeting tomorrow is to be at the Commerce Building at 1000 hrs.


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