

Translation  
KDR 5/6/94

## Memo Routing Slip

COL Cox, MC  
Chief Med. Res. Br.  
R & D Command, OTSG

- 1) If the work at the Food & Drug Res. Lab has not been terminated I recommend it be terminated as soon as possible in as much as \_(name)\_ has departed and in addition at least in my opinion the work has not been as productive as hoped for.
- 2) I do not agree with Dr. Kraybull's thoughts on Vit K - Beef studies overlap simply because he apparently assumes the full story is now known and although it is my opinion that \_\_\_\_\_ Johnson's data represented a laboratory result only. The Food & Drug Administration insisted 2 yrs ago that three supplemental studies be undertaken to provide data that would definitely show one way or the other whether irradiated meat (beef) was fit for human consumption. Dr. Kraybull is aware of these political reasons yet his letter is somewhat coy and indirect on this point. For the same reason \_\_\_\_\_ of Michigan was to investigate the arterial lesion he reported and \_(name)\_ was to feed the irradiated potatoes.
- 3) The human feeding studies can not be accelerated until the Ft Lee tests are done.
- 4) The limitation of funds prevented the inclusion of a heat processed food group.
- 5) In complete sincerity I will say that should you decide to accept Dr. Kraybull's recommendations on face value you will surely find yourself misled as all of the picture is not presented in the attached letter.

\_\_\_\_\_(name)\_\_\_\_\_

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MEMO ROUTING SLIP		NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS	
1	NAME OR TITLE <i>Col. [unclear]</i>	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
	ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION <i>STAFF</i>	DATE	COORDINATION
2	<i>Col Cox mc</i>		FILE
3	<i>Chief Med Res Br R&amp;D Command</i>	<i>OTSC</i>	INFORMATION
			NECESSARY ACTION
			NOTE AND RETURN
			SEE ME
4			SIGNATURE
REMARKS			
<p>For comment</p> <p>1) If the work at Food &amp; Drug Res Lab has not been terminated I recommend it be terminated as soon as possible inasmuch as Bray has departed and in addition at least in my opinion the work has not been as productive as hoped for</p> <p>2) I do not agree with Dr. Haybills' thoughts on Vit K - Beef studies overlap simply because he apparently assumes the full story is now known and although it is my opinion that Bloomer's laboratory data presented in laboratory</p>			
FROM NAME OR TITLE <i>COX</i>		DATE <i>15 Oct.</i>	TELEPHONE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION			

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Replaces DA AGO Form 606, 1 Apr 49, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

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Administration visited 2 yrs ago  
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- 3) The human feeding studies cannot  
be accelerated until the 7+ test  
is done
- 4) The limitation of funds prevented  
the inclusion of a heat processed  
food group.
- 5) Incomplete records. I will say  
that should you decide to accept  
Dr. Bixby's recommendation on  
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yourself misled as all of the  
data was not included in the  
attached letter. Together