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1. A thorough review of current documents assigning responsibilities for various aspects of radiological warfare and atomic defense appears to me to reveal that the Chemical Corps may have primary cognizance within the Army for all aspects of radiological warfare, to include defense against radioactive fall-out. This cognizance may include research and development, doctrine, staff and field guidance, and coordination within the Department of the Army, as well as with other agencies.
2. Presently there is a diversification of Army effort in this area. As an example, the attached checklist indicates the various Department of the Army agencies which are currently active in the indicated aspects of defense against radioactive fall-out.
3. Confirmation of my views as expressed in paragraph 1, above, is requested since there appears to be a lack of unanimity among Army agencies concerning Chemical Corps responsibilities in these areas.
4. If my views as expressed in paragraph 1, above, are correct, indicating really a change in previously accepted definitions, I may not be adequately carrying out this mission. If this view is confirmed, I propose to redistribute my means, insofar as practicable, to carry out this mission, requesting such augmentation of these means as may be necessary.

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