

Security Information

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SUBJECT: Request for Monitoring of Medical Radiation Effects
Project at Baylor University College of Medicine

TO: The Surgeon General, Department of the Army, Washington
25, D. C. Attention: Medical Research and Development
Board

1. The Armed Forces Special Weapons Project has considered and approved a research grant request from Doctors Vincent P. Collins and Kenneth Loeffler of Baylor University College of Medicine, for a project entitled "A Study of the Effects of Total and Partial Body Radiation on Iron Metabolism and Hematopoiesis", copy of which is inclosed.

2. It is requested that the Surgeon General of the Army assume the monitorship of this contract, to include submission of the Department of Defense form 613 to the Research and Development Board, with copies to this headquarters, and six copies of all progress reports to this headquarters. The following AFSWP numbers are assigned to this project and should appear respectively on the semi-annual and final reports: AFSWP-443 and AFSWP-444.

3. Funds in the amount of \$75,000 will be transferred to your office for this project upon receipt of a Standard Form 1080.

4. This project has also been approved by the Armed Forces Medical Policy Council and the Joint Panel on the Medical Aspects of Atomic Warfare of the Research and Development Board, and the Director, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.

5. In view of the nature of this research, it is requested that the project be handled as "Military Restricted, Security Information."

FOR THE CHIEF, AFSWP:

C. DONNELLY

Colonel, USAF
Chief of Staff

This represents first AFSWP contract under 1-10-52 (Investigation of Effects of Ionizing Radiation in Humans). Preliminary work has been done by these investigators under Army contract during 1951 at Columbia University.

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Lt Col McDonnell said SGO will contract that
govt will pay for tubes + transformer, which
amount to about \$45,000. This is in lieu of
"Pre-rated 1/3 ---" Equipment which is not
authorized. R.D. memo

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