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**SUBJECT: Funding by DASA for Nuclear Weapons Effects Research At
the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute**

**TO: Commanding Officer
National Naval Medical Center
Bethesda 14, Maryland**

1. Reference is made to research proposal DD Form 613c, Nuclear Reactor Biological Studies, Parts I through VI, prepared by the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute and representing initial research projected for the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute.

2. The Defense Atomic Support Agency (DASA) agrees to furnish the National Naval Medical Center Fiscal Year 1962 funds for the prosecution of the research projects outlined in referenced proposals.

3. A Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request (MIPR) DASA 532-62 in the amount of \$100,000 will be forwarded to the National Naval Medical Center under separate cover as initial funding of the referenced research proposals. Total Fiscal Year 1962 funding of the AFRRI by DASA cannot be determined at the present time; but this information will be furnished at an early date. There is no obligation termination date for these funds as long as the work underway is sponsored by the Defense Atomic Support Agency.

4. In connection with the transfer of these funds, it is requested that:

a. Approval of Chief, Defense Atomic Support Agency, ATTN: DASAND be obtained prior to the purchase of any item of capital equipment the acquisition cost of which is \$1,000.00 or more. Each such request should specify the item in sufficient detail to permit the DASA to determine whether or not the equipment required or a suitable substitute is available within our resources.

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b. For items of capital equipment costing less than \$1000.00, your project officer determine whether the best interest of the government will be served by local procurement or by acquisition from DASA resources. Such equipment is listed in the Catalog of Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation Equipment, prepared and published by Field Command, DASA, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

c. Ownership of capital equipment furnished by DASA or purchased with project funds be reserved to DASA. Such property will be appropriately marked, maintained, and accounted for in accordance with Navy property accounting procedures. Upon termination of this project furnish Chief, DASA, Attention: DASALG and inventory of all such property.

d. The DASA be furnished three (3) copies of progress reports.

e. Prior to publication and distribution of reports (other than progress reports), technical documents or papers prepared in connection with this work be submitted to Chief, DASA, Attention: DASAMD for review, security classification, approval for publication, provision of a distribution list, and assignment of, and instruction for use of DASA control numbers.

f. Chief, DASA, Attention: DASAMD be furnished copies of any contracts, contract extension, project directives, or interagency agreements resulting from this work.

g. All correspondence in connection with this subtask be addressed to the attention of Colonel Robert H. Holmes, correspondence symbol, DASAMD, telephone Oxford 7-7615, the action officer for this subtask.

M/R: The initial cadre and Directorate of the AFRRI have completed Phase I and II of the reactor training course at General Atomic, La Jolla, California, and are now at the AFRRI. Additional staff members are being assigned and funds are now required for initial phases of the research program. This letter states that Defense Atomic Support Agency agrees to fund the proposed research as submitted by AFRRI and that \$100,000 is being forwarded to initiate the research. This transfer of funds is chargeable to A-3c (Radiation Response, Biomedical NWER) and the WEB assigned project number is 03.064.

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Major General

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