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SUBJECT: Organization of Medical Personnel at Site X.

TO: The District Engineer, U.S. Engineer Office,
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Att: Lt. Col. R.C. Blair.

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1. Inclosed is an organization chart outlining personnel requirements for the business and medical administration of all the medical services at Site X. The proposals are to be considered tentative ones and a basis for any necessary developments or changes. The chart is self-explanatory but certain features should be emphasized. The individual who is proposed as Physician-in-Chief is designated as Director of the entire medical organization. However, he will be entirely free of actual business administration if a lay administrator is included, as proposed on the chart. It is suggested that this individual be an internist (internal medicine), but a well trained surgeon will be equally satisfactory. In such a case, the internist and surgeon would be transposed in position on the chart.

2. Listed on the permanent staff are three additional physicians. It is possible that this number does not represent an accurate estimate of the medical personnel actually required. This decision, however, can be reached during the period of formation of such an organization. By properly arranging their duties fewer may be required, and if their burden becomes unusually great, others may be added.

3. Proposed as a possible source of part-time medical assistants are the medical staffs which will be present in conjunction with X-10 and Y-12. In the organization as outlined, this would permit the physicians at X-10 and Y-12 to provide care to individuals who come directly under their supervision. This would relieve the permanent physicians in part, but would still permit them to exercise complete authority.

4. Proposed also is a consultant staff, which is not complete and may be considered to be very flexible. It is likely that one or two ophthalmologists may be required regularly, since eye injuries and other ophthalmologic conditions are frequent occurrences in industrial plants. Other specialists can be included on the consultant staff and their

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services to be available as required. It is probable that consultants may be obtained at Knoxville. It is considered tentatively that the Physician-in-Chief and surgeon (or internist) be considered the hospital staff and the other physicians on the permanent staff be considered the out-patient and medical service building staff. However, the arrangement can be made very flexible and any interchange is possible.

5. It is to be noted that the U.S.E.D. organization will undoubtedly have other interests which will be related to other portions of the project.

6. Salaries of the physicians will, in part, depend upon the experience and training of the individuals. However, after discussion with Dr. Stone, it would appear that a Physician-in-Chief, who is well trained in internal medicine or surgery, should receive in the neighborhood of \$6000 to \$7000 per annum. A young, well trained surgeon would probably command \$5500 to \$6500 per annum. Other physicians on the permanent staff would probably receive somewhere in the neighborhood of \$5000 per annum. There is no good basis for arriving at these figures. However, the Ordnance Division has listed a salary schedule which they are using for civilian physicians engaged in work at Ordnance Plants. The consultant staff may be remunerated on a fee basis as their services are required.

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Organization Chart.

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