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SUBJECT: RW Animal Facilities at CEBAR Proving Establishment

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TO: Chief, Chemical Corps
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Reference is made to your letter of 15 December 1949, coded CMLWR-SP, concerning the above subject.

The present AEC-DD agreement on division of responsibility in the RW program refers to preliminary experimental work leading to an assessment of the capabilities and potentialities of radiological warfare. It is assumed that the present program, with its agreed division of responsibility, will be carried on only so long as is necessary to determine whether the Armed Forces will undertake permanent responsibility for further developments.

Under these conditions, the AEC assumes no responsibility for the construction of permanent facilities in connection with the proposed CEBAR Proving Establishment. The AEC is however, interested in exposing animals during the RW munition tests, especially during the next two or three years, but will require for this purpose only such temporary facilities as are now available at Dugway Proving Ground.

The AEC will be glad to furnish assistance in planning the permanent facilities at CEBAR in the expectation that the using agency (Chemical Corps) will require such facilities in connection with the further development of RW munitions, in case such further development is decided upon.

The Division of Military Application and the Division of Biology and Medicine, of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, have named as their representative in matters concerning the biological and medical aspects of RW, Dr. Franklin C. McLean, Department of Physiology, University of Chicago, 951 East 58th Street, Chicago 37, Illinois. Dr. McLean and his staff will be available to give

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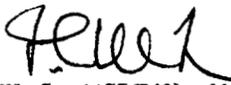
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any assistance required in the planning phase and to plan for the use of animals during RW munition tests during the summer of 1950 and thereafter until further notice.


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