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Dear Colonel Warren:

I would like to suggest the following interpretations of your note to me of 22 January.

1. Colonel de Lormier be set up to be in charge of the wet test monitoring organization. Dr. Hempelmann will act as his advisor and consultant and will assist in the teaching of the men who he brings along. Dr. Hempelmann may be available for the period immediately before and after each test at the overseas point. Dr. Large, if he is willing, can serve in a similar capacity providing he is replaced by Dr. Clark or equivalent. He may be available for overseas operations somewhat longer than Dr. Hempelmann. I would want this matter cleared with Dr. Large as to his willingness to undertake extended overseas activities.

2. Dr. Nolan will continue to organize the Project Y Health Group and will look forward to placing Captain Whipple in charge when it is necessary for him to leave either in connection with these overseas tests or when he returns to his civilian commitments. He will also assist Dr. Hempelmann and Dr. Large in the teaching of the men coming with Colonel de Lormier and will be available as they are and will also be able to advise and consult with Colonel de Lormier.

3. The transfer to Drs. Nolan and Hempelmann to the B-Division, in appropriate classifications, will be taken care of when the status of B-Division is clarified.

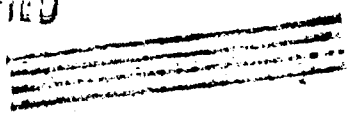
4. If it is acceptable to Drs. Nolan and Hempelmann to go in the overseas operation and is compatible with their civilian commitments at that time I have no objection to their doing this. However, I think under these circumstances they should be considered purely as advisors and consultants for such assistance as they may be able to lend at the overseas point but in view of their temporary status in this work they should not be given any definite organizational responsibilities.

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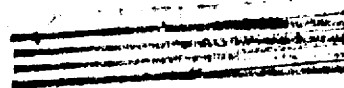
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It should be noted that both Dr. Nolan and Dr. Hempelmann are civilian employees of the Project and both have notified me of their intentions to leave the Project by 30 June and in the case of Dr. Hempelmann possibly before. Unfortunately I have no more control over these people than I have over any other civilian and their willingness to engage in long range activities of this nature must be at their own personal decision.

Sincerely yours,

W. E. Bradbury

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cc: Nolan
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