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Sublethal exposure - Population heavily infested, chronic infection

Dose - 100 r + 100 r ? whole body

1000 r + to skin

Exposed population - diverse ages, both sexes, infestation 100%,
chronic infection high (tbc?, amebiasis?, miscellaneous tropical disorders)

Source of radiation:

Fall-out - wide spectrum, high beta contribution, small penetrating component.

Indicated ideal studies:

- a. General clinical - PE, temp, weight, fluid intake-output, whole body burden of radioactive materials.
- b. Excreta - urine: sp, gr., pH, occult blood, microscopic, steroids
stools: characteristics, occult blood, cultures.
both: Sr⁸⁹ - Sr⁹⁰ and other fission product excretion.
Ruthenium¹⁰⁶
- c. Blood - Sp. gr. of blood and plasma, Hgb, WBC, diff., platelets.
- d. Chest plates.
- e. Bacteriological studies (blood, urine, and stool cultures, sensitivity to AB).
- f. Parasitological
- g. Urinary porphyrins.
- h. Plasma collection for future study.
- i. Blood chemistry if illness acute.

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Probable results of exposure:

Healthy population:

Skin lesions in high dose group - erythema, epilation, perhaps ulceration depending on beta exposure, if ulceration occurs plastic repair may be needed.

General acute subacute effects:

Moderate lymphopenia, fluctuating granulocytes for 5 - 7 days, and then moderate granulopenia, within 7 - 8 days moderate thrombopenia, anemia slight. Serious signs and symptoms unlikely.

Diseased population:

If animal studies of Bond, Shechmeister, etc. on chronically infected animal colonies pertain to man, 100 - 200 r can be expected to flare up infectious processes and the radiation syndrome can be expected to be much more severe with death probable in some.

Existing chronic tbc, amoebic, or other ulcers may well become active.

If radiation ulcers develop in the leukopenia phase, infection may be difficult to control and may be a portal of entry for fatal infection.

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Cloyce P. A. Strome, HMC, USN,

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L. E. Browning, LTCOL, MC, USA, AFSWP

William H. Crosby, LTCOL, MC, USA)

Frank Furth, LT, MC, USAR)

Walter Reed

3 - technicians)

USAF

2 - officer - ophthalmologist and hematologist

3 - technicians

AEC

Charles L. Dunham

George V. LeRoy

General Organization:

1. Two echelons

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a. First echelon (9 officers, 8 EM, 3 civilians - 20)

USN - NMRI

E. P. Cronkite

N. R. Shulman

R. S. Farr

R. Sharp

C. R. Sipe

P. K. Schork

C. P. A. Strome

USNRDL

V. P. Bond

3 - EM

Lauren J. Smith

U. S. Army

L. E. Browning, LTCOL, MC, USA

William H. Crosby, LTCOL, MC, USA

Frank Furth, CAPT, MC, USAR

1 - Technician

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USAF

1 officer, preferably internist

1 technician

AEC

C. L. Dunham

G. V. LeRoy

2. Second echelon

USN - NMRI

R. A. Conard

W. H. Chapman

J. W. Hamby

W. G. Clutter

R. E. Hansell

USNFDL

1 - EM tech.

USA

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2 - EM tech.



USAF

2 - EM tech.

3. Reserve and rear echelon group:

USN

George Sabbag - Administrative

R. B. Williams - Pathology

C. F. Ehrens - Radiology

F. Ellinger - Radiology

Bacteriology - Epidemiologic unit

USA

E. DeCoursey - Pathology

2 - pathology technicians

USAF

Dermatologist

AEC - civilian

S. Warren)

A. Liebow)

Pathology

not necessary



Plastic Surgeons - Some base hospital

Operational Plan:

1. First echelon leave as soon as practical but not later than 1200 Saturday 6 March 1954.
2. Pick up USNRDL contingent at Travis AFB.
3. At Hickam inform Admiral B. Hogan, MC, USN that medical officer of situation, possible need of supplies and help.
4. Arrival at forward area, review situation and decide if and when second and reserve echelons will be needed.
5. Establish laboratory and clinical studies.

Skeleton Organizational Plan:

Administration and supply - LT Smith

Clinical studies - Dunham, LeRoy, Shulman, dermatologist

Records and statistics - Sipe

Laboratory - Hematology: Cronkite, Crosby, Furth, Farr, Bond, Schork,
2 USN, 1 NSA, and 1 USAF tech.

Urine and fecal collection and shipment: Sharp

Pathology: Warren, Williams, DeCoursey

Photography - Strome, Lookout Mt. Lab.

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Outline of Clinical and Laboratory Studies:

1. Physical Examination
2. T, P, R, BP, weight
3. Fluid intake and output
4. Collection of excreta
5. Blood:
 - Hgb, Ht, or Blood and plasma sp. gr. q 3rd day
 - WBC and smear q other day
 - Platelet " " "
 - Marrow as indicated
 - Plasma collection for further study
6. Urine:
 - Vol. and sp. gr.
 - Gross appearance - blood
 - Micro - Rbc or Occult
7. Feces:
 - Gross appearance, blood
8. Bacteriology:
 - As indicated depending on clinical course

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