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10 MAR 1958

RG 374 DEFENSE NUCLEAR
AgencyBurgess General
Public Health Service
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Washington 25, D.C.Location WNRCAccess No. 65-A1783 Box 3/3

ATTENTION: Clinton C. Powell, M.D.

Folder 9765 HARBACK

Dear Sir:

Precedence - 1958

Reference is made to letter, File BURBG 357, this headquarters, 3 April 1956; letter, your office, 19 April 1956; and letter, File BURBG 357, this headquarters, 25 July 1956, which concerned the establishment of an emergency medical team to be called in the event of a contaminating disaster during Operation REDWING, and the eventual disestablishment of the team with the termination of the operation.

Although it is unlikely that a contaminating event such as CASTLE-Bravo in March 1954, will occur during Operation HARBACK, it has been informally agreed by all concerned that it would be wise to re-establish an emergency medical team which could give assistance and perform studies on any people affected.

It is requested that the following persons be placed on an alert basis during the period 1 April 1958 to 1 September 1958 to participate on an emergency medical team which is being formed under Joint Task Force SEVEN. It is further requested that if your office concurs in this request, that Joint Task Force SEVEN be so informed of the concurrence and the names of the individuals, with a copy to this headquarters.

Clinton C. Powell, M.D.
Executive Secretary, Radiation Study Section
Division of Research Grants
Building T-6, National Institute of Health

Howard L. Andrews, M.D.
Scientist Director, Radiation Branch
National Cancer Institute

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SUBJECT: Emergency Medical Team for Operation HARDTACK (U) 1033976-3175

4. It is further requested that three (3) laboratory technicians be placed on a similar status, preferably personnel already stationed on the West Coast.

FOR THE CHIEF, AFSWP

CORDES F. TIEMANN
Colonel, USAF
Chief of Staff

Copy furnished:
Commander, Field Command,
AFSWP, P.O.Box 5100,
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Incl to separate
letter to F.C.*

M/R: At the request of JTF-7 this headquarters is formulating an emergency medical team to be called in the event of a contaminating disaster during Oper.HARDTACK. This action requests that qualified personnel be placed on an alert status and that their names be furnished to JTF-7.

This action has been coordinated with Dr.Powell,PHS; Dr. Dunning,AEC; Col Maupin, TSG; Capt Dickens,Bu/Med-Surg,USN; Col Lechause,USAF; and Col Hanson, Field Command.

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