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Dr. Morris K. Bendixen, Director
Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory
Los Alamos, New Mexico

Reference: July 5, A. G. Groves, Los Alamos

Dear Dr. Bendixen:

A biological and medical research program for future atomic weapons tests has been prepared from the proposals submitted by representatives of the National Military Establishment and the Atomic Energy Commission. This program has been approved by the Joint Proof Test Committee of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and by the Division of Biology and Medicine. A copy of the program is attached.

Dr. George V. Lefley has been appointed Biomedical Project Director on the staff of Dr. Alvin G. Groves, Division Leader, the Scientific Director. It is anticipated that in the course of this work Dr. Lefley will request the cooperation of the various biological and medical facilities.

Please be informed you that Dr. Lefley is authorized to conduct such negotiations as may be necessary for the proper execution of the program. It is requested that you extend to him such assistance as may be required.

Sincerely yours,

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Copy of Program

cc: Dr. A. G. Groves, Los Alamos

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