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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT:

Transfer of Funds to EARL for ^{Follow-up} Evaluation
~~Studies in Human Volunteers~~
Study of Medical Volunteers

1. This requested transfer of funds is in support of the

~~Project.~~ The goal of this study is to define

and quantify the effects in humans of the

administration of agents belonging to the glycolate class. The

study will be carried out within the Medical Volunteer Program at

EARL under the direction of Dr. [REDACTED]

2. Agents of the glycolate class are of interest because of the

serious threat certain examples cases of this class present as potential

incapacitants. The Soviets are known to be actively working in the

glycolate area. Our most effective example item is #3167. This

partially investigated item is effective in animals and

probably also in man, as evidenced by several laboratory accidents.

Because the routes of administration are the

routes of true potential threat to US, VIP's and other key personnel,

it is essential that the present, existing data on intramuscular injection

in humans be extended to include the

Simultaneously, information and plans will be developed to implement

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3. Contingent upon the results obtained and evidence of a clear potential threat, follow-on work at approximately the same level of effort can be expected for the development of needed counter-measures.

4. EARL was selected for this work because of their unique experience with #3167, and because it has volunteer human studies on-going in a carefully controlled environment. Coordination has been affected with [redacted] and with Dr. [redacted] Director of Laboratories at Edgewood.

5. Dr. [redacted] will be the project officer with responsibility for monitoring the execution of the task. The work will be ~~SECRET~~ ^{CLASSIFIED} and Agency association with ~~SECRET~~ ^{classified} will be CONFIDENTIAL.

6. The [redacted] recommends the approval of the transfer of \$37,000 to Project AD 21 Task 03 (Follow-on Study of Medical Volunteers) at EARL under the direction of Dr. [redacted]