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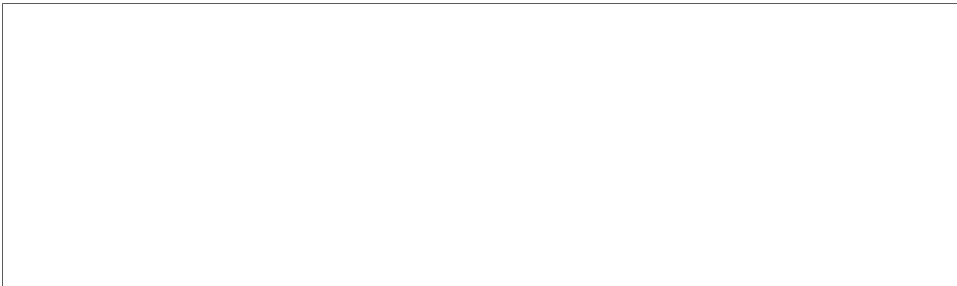
MEMORANDUM FOR: DCAL/AD

SUBJECT : Arrangements for Medical Survey Trip

REFERENCE : ~~Secret~~ Memorandum, 14 May, same subject.

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1. There is complete agreement on the value of the trip outlined in reference memorandum.



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3. Approximately three weeks prior to your departure, we would like to brief you regarding the situation in the areas which you will visit and advise you regarding the persons whom you will meet. We will, of course, lay on arrangements for your reception with the field stations.

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4. Any questions that may arise in the interim period should be referred to either DCFE or 

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Chief, FE Division

14 May 1951

SUBJECT: Arrangements for Medical Survey Trip

1. Pursuant to our recent conversation, it is requested that the necessary preliminary arrangements be effected for my proposed survey of your area on or about 1 August 1951. The following pertinent factors are submitted with the understanding that the itinerary or any operational implications are subject to approval by you or [redacted]

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a. Purpose

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(1) To personally visit those installations or areas where FE medical support is represented by physicians, and to assist, advise and confer with these officers as necessary in order to aid them in the accomplishment of their specialized missions.

(2) To evaluate by personal observation and on-the-spot briefing, the status of logistical and other support functions with medical aspects, so that problems of requirements, commitments and planning can be effectively and more convincingly transmitted to the responsible offices at Headquarters.

(3) To visit such sites as you may designate where medical facilities do not yet exist, but which will require some preliminary survey for the purpose of planning and estimating future medical personnel and equipment needs.

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b. Stations and key individuals to be visited

(1) [redacted] [redacted] Although it would be desirable to visit the site, your suggestion that this meeting be held [redacted] will be a satisfactory compromise. Approximately 2 to 3 days.

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(2) [redacted] [redacted] Approximately 3 to 4 days.

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(3) [redacted] [redacted] Approximately 3 to 4 days.

(4) [redacted] [redacted] According to your

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suggestion, a meeting on [] will be a satisfactory compromise. Approximately 1 to 2 days.

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Approximately 4 to 5 days.

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Note: As you know, three of these doctors are at the sites now; the other three are either in training or await full clearances and should be at their posts within two months. If, by 1 August, there are any other physicians assigned to your field stations, it would be desirable to include them in this survey. Periods indicated will obviously be subject to wide variations, depending upon local circumstances. Travel time has not been included.

c. Availability date

(1) Preferably about 1 August 1951, total absence from Washington no longer than 4 weeks, unless circumstances require.

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e. Documents

(1) My passport is available but will require further stamping for certain areas. Physical examination and immunizations will naturally be competently handled.

2. It is requested that all executive arrangements be handled by your office, although my office will be glad to absorb any routine aspects, such as typing of necessary forms, hand carrying, etc. This is not to imply a desire for special privilege; past performances have indicated that such a trip is more adroitly managed at front office level. I am not exaggerating the importance of this journey or romanticizing its intelligence aspects when I say that unless the planning is meticulous and expert, serious harm could be done to any given project, and

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conceivably might not improve my own state of health.

3. [] and I have enjoyed the refreshing attitude with which you have approached our medico-operational liaison. It is hoped that our efforts to provide excellent medical service will be further demonstrated on this proposed survey.

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