

Attachment to  
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5 March 1956

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Department of  
Health, Education, and Welfare  
Public Health Service  
Washington 25, D. C.

February 15, 1956

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[Redacted]  
Chief, Liaison Division, OCD  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 "E" Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear [Redacted] 25X1

25X1 Pursuant to my letter of March 15, 1955, and visits by [Redacted] of your Agency, I should like to further clarify the Public Health Service needs for information in certain fields. This information is needed in order for us to better carry out our delegated civil defense responsibilities against the possible use of Special Weapons, overtly or covertly, in the following fields, by the USSR and its satellites:

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|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. Atomic warfare        | ) | In <u>each</u> of these fields, |
| (Radioactivity aspects)  | ) | could you furnish us with       |
| 2. Biological warfare    | ) | the following information:      |
| 3. Chemical warfare      | ) | a. Capabilities and inten-      |
| 4. Radiological warfare  | ) | tions                           |
| 5. Psychological warfare | ) | b. Method of delivery           |
|                          |   | c. Type of attack               |
|                          |   | d. Prophylaxis and treat-       |
|                          |   | ment of medical effects         |
|                          |   | of Special Weapons              |

In addition to the above, we would also appreciate any information concerning:

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The mortality and morbidity incidence of the contagious and infectious diseases of the USSR and its satellites; and

The medical aspects of civil defense of friendly and unfriendly countries in the following areas--

- a. Organization
- b. Funding
- c. Supply (stockpiling)
- d. Special measures for self  
or mass protection
- e. Training
- f. Manpower

The classified material to be furnished us will be made available to the following properly cleared people on a need-to-know basis:

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Roy E. Butler  
Medical Director  
Assistant Chief  
Health Emergency Planning  
Office of the Surgeon General

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