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PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE INTEREST IN BIOMEDICAL TEST PROGRAM

Surgeon General Scheele, PHS, had directed Dr. Gordon MacCallum and Dr. Harvey Ludwig, both of PHS, to become familiar with the Biomedical Test Program and to explore the feasibility of having PHS observers present at the spring tests. On November 28, Dr. E. C. Williams and Mr. V. B. Lamoureux of FCDA and Drs. MacCallum and Ludwig visited this office in regard to the portion of the test program under the cognizance of the Biology Branch. A general review of our projects was given. It was suggested that CDR E. P. Cronkite could furnish information on the projects to be carried out by the Navy.

Dr. MacCallum and Dr. Ludwig said that the projects were of interest to PHS and that it would be worthwhile to have six or eight persons present to see the method of conducting biological tests. We indicated our willingness to cooperate but pointed out that we had no authority to approve the presence of personnel at the test site.

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