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TO: Dr. Shields Warren, Division of Biology and Medicine  
FROM: Alvin C. Graves  
SUBJECT: AGREEMENTS ON BIOLOGICAL PROGRAM

In the meeting at 0830 on 13 July 1949 in your office we came to a number of agreements. I give in this memorandum my understanding of these agreements for our records and request that you send me any corrections or additions that you have.

Those participating in the conference were Dr. Shields Warren, Colonel Paul T. Preuss from the Atomic Energy Commission; Dr. George V. LeRoy from the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Hines, Illinois (consultant to the Division of Biology and Medicine of the Atomic Energy Commission); and A. C. Graves and H. I. Miller from Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory.

It was agreed that the final biomedical program contained in Dr. LeRoy's letter of 7 July to A. C. Graves should be accepted for the 1951 test program. It was agreed that Dr. LeRoy should act as Project Director for this program and should work for J Division, that his monthly reports should be submitted to J Division with an information copy to the Division of Biology and Medicine, that the program as submitted contained no Restricted Data and that Dr. Warren would investigate the possibility of maintaining the lowest possible classification for reports resulting from this program. It was agreed that because of possible criticism of animal experimentation nothing would be published on this program until results have been obtained. It was agreed that contracts between the National Military Establishment and the Atomic Energy Commission as well as other new contracts implementing this program be written by the Santa Fe Operations Office and that existing contracts with Atomic Energy Laboratories and/or contractors be extended by the Division of Biology and Medicine.

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It was agreed that about \$200,000 of 1950 money is available from the Division of Biology and Medicine for this program. It was agreed that Dr. Warren and Dr. Graves, at a date to be decided, would present this program to the Atomic Energy Commission.

Alvin C Graves  
Alvin C. Graves  
Leader, J Division

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cc: Preuss  
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