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Director of Indus. Rel.

FROM: Charles C. Custer, MD RE: Additional Hospital Space - Site Tare

This matter was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and the Committee on the Judiciary, which reported a bill to amend section 794, Title 10, U.S.C., so as to prohibit the Secretary of Defense from authorizing the use of military force in a manner to affect the internal affairs of any foreign state, except in accordance with the law of nations, and in accordance with the principles of justice and humanity, and in accordance with the principles of non-intervention.

DATE: 23 March 1953

Mr. Spain in conversation before his departure authorized eight additional beds on Site Tare. Coupled with our new thinking in regards that jobsite, the following plans are quick bid with specifications.

1. Plans submitted for both 16' and 24'-foot trusses.
  2. Whatever the final plan, because of increased personnel at the site, the present storage facilities will be totally inadequate and, therefore, the new structure must contain a storage room.
  3. Whether joined to or adjacent to the present dispensary, toilet facilities will be necessary because of the function of the building. A minimum of a utility sink and corridor must be provided and additional toilet facilities would be welcome.
  4. Scuttlebutt will be necessary.
  5. Eight more hospital beds will be necessary, complete with mattresses.
  6. Building must be completely screened, including doors.
  7. Shutters with metal stoppers preferable to wooden stoppers.
  8. Concrete block on the present surgery entrance should be increased to a 6' x 10' apron.
  9. A building attached to the present building is probably preferable, but depends on available space.
  10. One other solution might be to abandon the present building, and start afresh with plans originally submitted for a 24'-wide dispensary, and re-locate to a more advantageous location. This would be a reasonable re-use of the present building.

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Encl.: Two plans.  
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