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Federal Register

**Wednesday
April 6, 1994**

Part XVI

Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments

Open Meeting; Notice

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RADIATION EXPERIMENTS**Open Meeting**

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given on the following meeting:

DATE AND TIME:

April 21, 1994, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

April 22, 1994, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

PLACE: The Ramada Plaza Hotel, 10 Thomas Circle, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anna Mastroianni, The Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments, 1726 M Street, NW., suite 600, Washington, DC 20036, Telephone: (202) 254-9797.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Committee: The Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments was established by the President, Executive Order No. 12891, January 15, 1994, to provide advice and recommendations on the ethical and scientific standards applicable to human radiation experiments carried out or sponsored by the United States Government. The Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments reports to the Human Radiation Interagency Working

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Tentative Agenda*Thursday, April 21, 1994*

9:30 a.m. Call to Order and Opening Remarks

10 a.m. Briefing, Human Radiation Interagency Working Group

10:45 a.m. Break

11 a.m. Briefing, Human Radiation Interagency Working Group (continued)

12 p.m. Lunch

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3 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Public Input/Comment

5 p.m. Meeting Adjourned

Friday, April 22, 1994

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Transcript: Available for public review and copying at the offices of the Advisory Committee at the address listed above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Dated: April 5, 1994.

Stephen R. Neuwirth,

Associate Counsel to the President.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 5, 1994

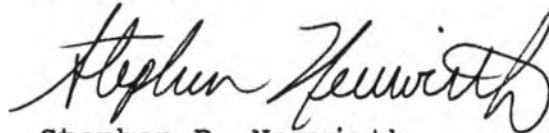
Mrs. Martha Girard
Director, The Federal Register
800 North Capital Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mrs. Girard:

Attached is notice of a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments, scheduled for April 21-22, 1994.

Please accept this document for expedited publication in the Federal Register.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Stephen Neuwirth".

Stephen R. Neuwirth
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FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE

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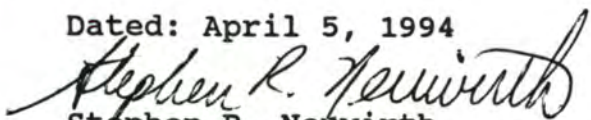
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(April 13, 1994)

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Thursday, April 21

9:30 AM	Call to Order Christine Varney, Secretary to the Cabinet
	Welcome and Introductions Ruth Faden, Chair
9:50	Introductory Comments on Committee Mission Ruth Faden
10:00	Initial Committee Discussion of Mission Moderator: Ruth Faden
10:45	Break
11:00	Briefing by ^{Possible} Interagency Working Group
12:00 PM	Lunch — Press availability
1:15	Introductory Comments Ruth Faden
1:30	Comments by Congressional Representatives
2:00	Continued Committee Discussion of Mission Moderator: Ruth Faden
3:00	Break
3:15	Public Comment Period
5:00	Meeting Adjourned

Cabinet & Secretaries

Friday April 22

9:00 AM Opening Remarks
 Ruth Faden

9:05 Committee Discussion
 Moderator: Ruth Faden

9:30 Briefing by Interagency Working Group: Document Retrieval and Data Collection
 Efforts

10:30 Break

10:45 Briefing (continued)

 Committee Question and Answer Period
 Moderator: Ruth Faden

11:45 Committee Staff Structure and Organization
 Dan Guttman, Executive Director

12:15 PM Lunch

1:30 Discussion of Committee Strategy and Direction
 Moderator: Ruth Faden

3:00 Meeting Adjourned

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 19, 1994

MEMORANDUM TO DISTRIBUTION

FROM: PHIL CAPLAN 

SUBJECT: Independent Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments

I. ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

As you know, the Advisory Committee has its first meeting on Thursday, April 21, 1994.

The principals of the Interagency Working Group will present statements to the Committee on Thursday morning from **10:15 AM to 11:00 AM**.

Location:

Ramada Plaza Hotel
10 Thomas Circle
10th and M Streets, NW
Hotel Contact: Bill Latchut, Phone: 842-1300; Fax: 371-9602

Holding Room: Lincoln Room (1st Floor)

Event Location: Federal Hall Ballroom (1st Floor)

Please have your principal report to the holding room at approximately 10:00 AM.

Order of Events

9:30	Call to Order	Christine Varney
	Swearing-In of Committee Members	White House Clerk
	Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Ruth Faden, Chair
9:50	Comments on Committee Mission and Initial Committee Discussion	Dr. Faden, moderator

10:15 Statements by Principals of Interagency
Working Group:

Secretary O'Leary
Secretary Shalala
Attorney General Reno
Secretary Jesse Brown
Under Secretary of Defense Deutch
Admiral William Studeman, Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Administrator Goldin

Q&A between Advisory Committee and
Principals

11:00 Break

At the break, your principal is free to leave.

We anticipate a significant amount of media attention at the event. There is no scheduled time for your principal to meet with the media. (Dr. Ruth Faden will hold a press availability at noon). However, if your principal wishes to speak with the media, there will be an area in the lobby outside of the ballroom for that purpose.

II. WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION

All of the principals are invited to the reception on Thursday, April 21, from 5:45 - 6:15 pm in the Diplomatic Reception Room of the residence. If your principal is coming (I have spoken to all of you) please have your principal come to the West Lobby by 5:30 pm and they will be escorted to the reception. (I do not yet know whether there will be room for agency staff, but I will let you know by phone.)

Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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- O'Leary - YES
- Jesse Brown - NO
- AG Reno -
- Goldin - YES
- Wooley - YES
- Deutch - NO
- Shikata - Yes

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TO HELEN DICKEY

15 Additional People for Radiation Reception
Thursday, April 21, 1994 5:45 - 6:15 pm

WAVE in to West Lobby and they will be escorted over to the Dip Room

Thanks.

Eva Plaza

Patrick Glynn

Mike Gauldin

Tara O'Toole

Steve Galson

Dan Reicher

Lisa Schiavo

Harry Holloway

Gordon Soper

Margaret Sullivan

David Gries

Harold Varmus

Wendy Baldwin

Kathy Hudson

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WASHINGTON

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TO: Helen Dickey

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FROM: Phil Caplan

PHONE: (202) 456-2572

FAX: (202) 456-6704

MESSAGE: _____

Helen - this list is for the Human Radiation
Reception on Thursday 5:45 - 6:15 in the Dip Room.

There will be another 15 names or so to
be added tomorrow, but I thought you could
get started with this

Call if you have any questions. Thanks

This list consist of the names of the Advisory Committee members and staff that will be attending the White House Reception on April 21, 1994.

Committee Members:

Ruth Faden - Chair
Tom L. Beauchamp (husband)
Karine R. Faden (daughter)

Kenneth R. Feinberg

Eli Glatstein

Jay Katz
Marilyn Arthur Katz (wife)

Patricia King

Susan E. Lederer
Mark Lederer (husband)

Ruth Macklin

Lois Norris

Nancy L. Oleinick
Irvin Oleinick (husband)

Frank Press

Henry D. Royal
Christine G. Royal (wife)

Mary Ann Stevenson

Duncan Thomas
Nina Benedik-Thomas

Reed V. Tuckson

(b)(6)

Staff:

Faith Bulger

Dan Guttman

Harry H. Guttman (Father)

Lucille Guttman (mother)

Jeff Kahn

Stephen Klaidman

Anna Mastroianni

Jeremy Sugarman

(b)(6)

April 20, 1994

NOTE TO: PHIL CAPLAN
WHITE HOUSE CABINET AFFAIRS

FROM: TARA O'TOOLE

SUBJECT: CLEARANCE FOR WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION

The following will attend the White House Reception on April 21, 1994:

Michael Gauldin
Department of Energy

(b)(6)

Dan Reicher
Department of Energy

Steven Galson
Department of Energy

Lisa Schiavo
Department of Energy

Robert R. Nordhaus
Department of Energy

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RADIATION EXPERIMENTS**PUBLIC MEETING
APRIL 22-21,1994**

The Ramada Plaza Hotel --Federal Hall--10 Thomas Circle NW--Washington, DC

AGENDA**Thursday, April 21**

- 9:30 AM Call to Order
 Christine Varney, Deputy Assistant to the President and Secretary to the Cabinet
- Swearing-in of the Committee
- 9:45 Welcome and Orientation to First Meeting
 Ruth Faden, Chair
- 9:55 Introductions: Committee Members and Staff
- 10:15 Briefing by Members of the Interagency Working Group
 Secretary O'Leary, Department of Energy
 Secretary Shalala, Department of Health and Human Services
 Attorney General Reno, Department of Justice
 Secretary Brown, Department of Veterans Affairs
 Deputy Secretary Deutch, Department of Defense
 Admiral Studeman, Central Intelligence Agency
 Administrator Goldin, National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- Committee Question and Answer Period
- 11:00 Break
- 11:05 Initial Discussion of Committee Mission
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- 12:15 PM Lunch
- 1:30 Comments by Members of Congress
 Senator John Glenn
 Representative Edward Markey
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- 3:15 Public Comment Period
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- 5:00 Meeting Adjourned

Friday April 22

9:00 AM Opening Remarks
 Ruth Faden

9:05 Committee Review of Thursday's Proceedings
 Moderator: Ruth Faden

9:30 Briefing by Interagency Working Group: Document Retrieval and Data Collection Efforts
 Tara O'Toole, Department of Energy
 Glenn Podonsky, Department of Energy
 D.A. Henderson, Department of Health and Human Services
 Harold Gracey, Department of Veterans Affairs
 Gordon Soper, Department of Defense
 David Gries, Central Intelligence Agency
 Harry Holloway, National Aeronautics and Space Administration

 Committee Question and Answer Period
 Moderator: Ruth Faden

11:15 Break

11:25 Committee Staff Structure and Organization
 Dan Guttman, Executive Director-Designate

11:55 Conflict of Interest Presentation
 Kathleen Whalen, Assistant Counsel to the President

12:15 PM Lunch

1:30 Discussion of Committee Strategy and Direction
 Moderator: Ruth Faden

2:55 Closing Remarks
 Ruth Faden

3:00 Meeting Adjournment

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The attached list is for the 5:45 PM reception with the President in the Diplomatic Reception Room.

The guests are to be cleared into the West Wing Lobby where they will be escorted by passholders to the Diplomatic Reception Room. Guests will begin to arrive at 5:15pm and should be let in at that time.

Thank you.

Contacts: Helen Dickey with the Social Office (pager #4400) or Phil Caplan with Cabinet Affairs (pager # 4124)

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GATE LIST

Human Radiation Reception - Thursday, April 21, 1994 - 05:45PM/Northwest Gate
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THE PRESIDENT

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NAME

NAME

Baldwin, Wendy (Ms.)	A	Press, Frank (Mr.)	A
Beauchamp, Tom L. (Mr.)	A		
Benedik-Thomas, Nina (Ms.)	A	Reicher, Dan (Mr.)	A
Bulger, Faith (Ms.)	A	Royal, Christine G. (Ms.)	A
		Royal, Henry D. (Mr.)	A
Faden, Karine R. (Ms.)	A		
Faden, Ruth (Ms.)	A	Schiavo, Lisa (Ms.)	A
Feinberg, Kenneth (Mr.)	A	Soper, Gordon (Mr.)	A
		Stevenson, Mary Ann (Ms.)	A
Galson, Steve (Mr.)	A	Sugarman, Jeremy (Mr.)	A
Gauldin, Mike (Mr.)	A	Sullivan, Margaret (Ms.)	A
Glatstein, Eli (Mr.)	A		
Glynn, Patrick (Mr.)	A	Thomas, Duncan (Mr.)	A
Gries, David (Mr.)	A	Tuckson, Reed V. (Dr.)	A
Guttman, Dan (Mr.)	A		
Guttman, Harry H. (Mr.)	A	Varmus, Harold (Dr.)	A
Guttman, Lucille (Ms.)	A		
Holloway, Harry (Mr.)	A		
Hudson, Kathy (Ms.)	A		
Kahn, Jeff (Mr.)	A		
Katz, Jay (Mr.)	A		
Katz, Marilyn Arthur (Ms.)	A		
King, Patricia (Ms.)	A		
Klaidman, Stephen (Mr.)	A		
Lederer, Mark (Mr.)	A		
Lederer, Susan E. (Ms.)	A		
Macklin, Ruth (Ms.)	A		
Mastroianni, Anna (Ms.)	A		
Norris, Lois (Ms.)	A		
O'Toole, Tara (Ms.)	A		
Oleinick, Irvin (Mr.)	A		
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Plaza, Eva (Ms.)	A		

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 20, 1994

RECEPTION FOR INDEPENDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RADIATION EXPERIMENTS

DATE: April 21, 1994
LOCATION: Diplomatic Reception Room
TIME: 5:45 pm - 6:15 pm
From: Christine Varney *CV*
Phil Caplan *PC*

I. PURPOSE

To thank the members of the Independent Advisory Committee for agreeing to serve their country to fulfill this important mission. To let the members of the Committee know how important it is to you that they complete a thorough and independent investigation of the government's involvement in human radiation experiments during the Cold War-era.

II. BACKGROUND

This past January, you issued an Executive Order creating the Independent Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments. The committee, chaired by Dr. Ruth Faden, an ethicist from Johns Hopkins, is in Washington to hold its first meeting. The mission of the committee is to establish the scientific and ethical standards used in the human radiation experiments conducted or sponsored by the government from 1944 - 1974. Experiments after 1974 will be sampled to test their adherence to human subject guidelines established that year.

In addition to investigating the experiments, the Advisory Committee was created to advise members of the Cabinet who sit on the Interagency Working Group. The Interagency Group consists of Secretary O'Leary, Secretary Shalala, Secretary Perry, Secretary Jesse Brown, Attorney General Reno, NASA Administrator Dan Goldin and Director Woolsey.

The Advisory Committee is made up of experts from the fields of medicine, ethics, science and history. They will make an interim six-month report to the Interagency Working Group on the progress of the Committee and will then determine if it is feasible to complete the investigation in one year.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Interagency Working Group:

Secretary O'Leary
Secretary Shalala
Administrator Dan Goldin
Director Woolsey

Members of the Advisory Committee

(A complete list is attached.)

Advisory Committee Staff

Interagency Working Group Staff

IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 20, 1994

**RECEPTION FOR INDEPENDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RADIATION EXPERIMENTS**

DATE: April 21, 1994
LOCATION: Diplomatic Reception Room
TIME: 5:45 pm - 6:15 pm
From: Christine Varney *CV*
Phil Caplan *PC*

I. PURPOSE

To thank the members of the Independent Advisory Committee for agreeing to serve their country to fulfill this important mission. To let the members of the Committee know how important it is to you that they complete a thorough and independent investigation of the government's involvement in human radiation experiments during the Cold War-era.

II. BACKGROUND

This past January, you issued an Executive Order creating the Independent Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments. The committee, chaired by Dr. Ruth Faden, an ethicist from Johns Hopkins, is in Washington to hold its first meeting. The mission of the committee is to establish the scientific and ethical standards used in the human radiation experiments conducted or sponsored by the government from 1944 - 1974. Experiments after 1974 will be sampled to test their adherence to human subject guidelines established that year.

In addition to investigating the experiments, the Advisory Committee was created to advise members of the Cabinet who sit on the Interagency Working Group. The Interagency Group consists of Secretary O'Leary, Secretary Shalala, Secretary Perry, Secretary Jesse Brown, Attorney General Reno, NASA Administrator Dan Goldin and Director Woolsey.

The Advisory Committee is made up of experts from the fields of medicine, ethics, science and history. They will make an interim six-month report to the Interagency Working Group on the progress of the Committee and will then determine if it is feasible to complete the investigation in one year.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Interagency Working Group:

Secretary O'Leary
Secretary Shalala
Administrator Dan Goldin
Director Woolsey

Members of the Advisory Committee

(A complete list is attached.)

Advisory Committee Staff

Interagency Working Group Staff

IV. PRESS PLAN

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October 2, 1995

Note to: Phil Caplan

From: Kitty Higgins

Please respond. Thanks.

**International Committee For the Convention
Against Offensive Microwave Weapons
P.O. Box 58700
Philadelphia, PA 19102-8700**

Tel: (215) 893-9505

September 28, 1995

*Kris
Phil
To: Als respond.
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Kathryn O. Higgins
Asst. to the President for Cabinet Affairs
Executive Office of the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Human Radiation Interagency Working
Group

Dear Ms. Higgins:

On behalf of the tens of thousands of Americans who have died in human radiation experiments and death squad operations conducted with directed energy weapons (non-ionizing radiation), I implore you to ask the Cabinet to extend the mission and expand the mandate of the Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter recently sent to Secretary O'Leary, a member of the Human Radiation Interagency Working Group. In it I outline several reasons why the life of the Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments (ACHRE) should be extended and the scope of its mission expanded to include human radiation experiments since May 30, 1974, including experiments on involuntary human subjects with directed energy weapons. A copy of this letter was also sent to the other 7 members of the Human Radiation IAWG, specifically requesting the courtesy of a reply.

I am also enclosing a copy of a letter sent to Ruth Faden, Chairman of the ACHRE, commenting on the Central Intelligence Agency's Report on its own human subject research. A copy of my letter to Dr. Faden was also sent to the other 13 members of the ACHRE. It should be noted that the Department of Justice has been asked to investigate "false statements and the fabrication of material facts" by the author of the CIA's report, and the Inspector General, in the case of another report they prepared.

Kathryn O. Higgins
September 28, 1995
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The reason I am writing to you regarding this matter and, hopefully, through you to the President of the United States and his Cabinet, is that not one of the 22 persons to whom I have written has seen fit to acknowledge the letters in any manner whatsoever. This is completely unacceptable in what purports to be a republic and a democracy.

I will very much appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in orange ink that reads "Harlan Girard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Harlan Girard
Managing Director

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August 28, 1995

The Honorable Hazel R. O'Leary
Secretary of Energy
James Forrestal Building
1000 Independence Avenue
Washington, DC 20585

Re: Advisory Committee on Human
Radiation Experiments

Dear Secretary O'Leary:

By virtue of an Executive Order signed January 15, 1994, the President established an Advisory Committee to review human radiation experiments conducted from 1944 to May 30, 1974. In this Executive Order, human radiation experiments are defined as involving intentional exposure to ionizing radiation and/or intentional environmental releases of ionizing radiation to test human health effects or the extent of human exposure.

I am attaching a copy of a letter which I have recently sent to the Advisory Committee regarding the willful lack of cooperation of the Central Intelligence Agency with the Advisory Committee in the performance of its function.

The reason I am calling this to your attention is to respectfully request the Interagency Working Group exercise its prerogative under Section 2(b)(5) of the Executive Order and direct the Advisory Committee to continue its work, and to expand its review to include involuntary human subject research involving intentional exposure to non ionizing radiation, and intentional environmental releases of non ionizing radiation to test human health effects or the extent of human exposure.

I have several reasons for begging the Interagency Working Group to continue the Advisory Committee's work. Firstly, the words ionizing and nonionizing refer to the biological effects of electromagnetic radiation. There is only one electromagnetic spectrum, all of which has biological effects, as we learn every time we go to the beach to get a suntan. The words ionizing and nonionizing, with reference to electromagnetic

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radiation, are only a convenience for the discussion of certain biological effects produced by high frequency radiation. **Thus, limiting the review to human radiation experiments with ionizing radiation succeeds only in turning a blind eye toward the enormous human suffering and loss of life caused by unbridled U.S. Government experimentation on involuntary human subjects with nonionizing radiation.**

Secondly, there are certain U.S. Government agencies and departments to which the issuance of regulations is simply an invitation to evade the intention of the regulations. The cutoff date for review of May 30, 1974, was entirely naive and artificial. **There have been and are human radiation experiments going on, even at the present time, involving involuntary human subjects.**

However, I would like to call your attention to Section 2 of the Executive Order, which says quite clearly: "Further inquiry...may be pursued if the Advisory Committee determines, with the concurrence of the Human Radiation Interagency Working Group, that such inquiry is warranted." It is within your power to extend the inquiry, and that is exactly what I am appealing to you to do.

Thirdly, the Regulations for the Protection of Human Subjects (45 C.F.R. 46) are weak and ineffectual. The system of Institutional Review Boards has been completely compromised by the greed of university trustees everywhere. At the University of Pennsylvania, the existence of the IRBs is unknown even to faculty of the Medical School and administrators of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. It was only through the intervention of persons engaged in involuntary human subject ^{research} that I was able to ascertain the existence of an IRB at all.

Furthermore, the University has not one but three IRB's and, allegedly, classified government research can be assigned to any of the three Boards. After managing to convince a dubious administrator that I should be allowed to attend a meeting of one of the IRB's as an alumnus of the University, I was called two days later and summarily told that I could not attend the meeting I had been scheduled to attend, or any other meeting. There was no reason given to me, but the Administrator was emphatic.

Furthermore, the University has "classified" the composition of these Boards and the membership of these Boards. I was even told that the forms required by the Board are not available to the public; not the documents under consideration, mind you, but the forms themselves on which faculty apply for permission to conduct human subject research.

Furthermore, when I asked how I might appeal what seemed to me to be arbitrary

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decisions, I was told that the IRB's (and the administrator I was speaking with) are under the command and control of the Vice Provost for Research and Development. This person has built his career on pimping the University to the Department of Defense and other U.S. Government agencies as a facility where the special requirements of involuntary human subject research can be met.

Furthermore, I have made efforts to call this deplorable situation to the attention of the Trustees, and have in my possession a letter from the Chairman suggesting I take this matter up with the Department of Defense. In other words, it appears that **the University is either unwilling or unable to control human subject research on its own campus.**

For all of the above reasons, I hope the Interagency Working Group will enable the Advisory Committee to continue its good works until the last atrocity has been exposed to public scrutiny. You have of course, my pledge of assistance in any manner that I may be useful.

Sincerely,

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August 17, 1995

Ruth Faden, Ph.D. - Chair
Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments
1726 M St, N.W., Suite 600
Washington, DC 20036

Re: Report of Investigation: Agency Human
Subject Research (92-0334-IG)
Central Intelligence Agency
April 26, 1995

Dear Dr. Faden:

I have been privileged to see a copy of the subject document, which you received on July 31, 1995. Inasmuch as I am more familiar than most with the machinations of the Intelligence Community, I feel impelled to make several comments on the CIA's investigation of itself.

Firstly, all of the 12 agency research efforts using human subjects enumerated in the report were conducted by outside contractors. The CIA would have you believe that it does no human subject research in house. This is unlikely.

Secondly, all of the 12 agency research efforts cited seem to involve contracts which were funded solely by the Agency. The Agency has long made it a practice to buy into research being conducted by other government and private agencies, in order to obtain access to the research results. This is certainly prudent, and yet Dr. Hitz would have you believe that the Agency participated in no human subject research jointly with the Department of the Army, for instance, during the period concerned.

Thirdly, Dr. Hitz's report carefully omits the dollar value of the research contracts and the number of human subjects consumed in each of the twelve research efforts. However, it is possible to make an educated guess as to the dollar amount the Agency is expending on human subject research.

The Agency budget is approximately \$3,500,000,000 per year. If like most high tech companies, it is budgeting 10% of its income for research and development, it is spending \$350,000,000 per year on R&D. Some of this money is unquestionably spent on the tools of the trade, but since the primary mission of the CIA is the collection of human intelligence, it is reasonable to assume that a high proportion of its R&D budget is spent on studies of human behavior and, particularly, coercion in its many forms. I would consider it conservative to estimate the Agency's research requiring human subjects at 50% of its annual R&D budget, or \$175,000,000 per year.

Ruth Faden, Ph.D. - Chair

August 17, 1995

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While Dr. Hitz has failed to indicate the dollar value of the contracts he cites, in a number of instances the date on which human experiments were conducted is given. For this and other reasons as well, let us estimate the dollar value of the admitted R&D requiring human subjects over the five year period to be \$10,000,000 -- versus a five year expenditure on human subject experiments of \$875,000,000.

In other words, there is \$865,000,000 of human subject experimentation unaccounted for by Dr. Hitz's report. And this is not allowing for one cent of human subject research in the Intelligence Community's black budget of \$9,500,000,000 per year.

I suspect that Dr. Hitz will reply that the money the CIA has invested in human subject research conducted by other agencies will be reported by those agencies, in due course. And they in due course, will similarly omit any human subject research which they did not fund in its entirety from their reports.

The International Committee on the Convention Against Offensive Microwave Weapons deals daily with the remnant of human subject experiments conducted by the Central Intelligence Agency. It is difficult to dignify their protocols with the word experiment. The protocols call for the detention without trial and protracted extrajudicial killing of human beings who were at one time employed by the Central Intelligence Agency, who applied for employment there, or who were casually known to someone with Agency connections. Of course, these atrocities are conducted with directed energy weapons, and the Agency has already announced that experiments with non-ionizing radiation are beyond your purview and that they will not acknowledge any.

I have estimated elsewhere that 30,000 human beings have been killed in these "experiments". The actual figure may be as high as 100,000 deaths, or as low as 3,000. Since the "experiments" have been going on since 1969, and the Agency threw caution to the winds in 1981, and Death Squad Operations were normalized in 1989, it is very likely that 30,000 killed is a conservative estimate.

I think the Committee has been very valuable, but it is only a beginning. The scope of your mandate must be broadened to include non-ionizing radiation, and involuntary human subject research since 1974. I hope you can persuade the President to allow the Advisory Committee to continue its work, under an expanded mandate.

Sincerely yours,

original signed.

Harlan E. Girard

DRAFT FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE FOR FIRST MEETING

Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments; Open Meeting

AGENCY: ?

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal
Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86
Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the
following meeting:

DATE AND TIME: April 21, 1994, 9:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

April 22, 1994, 9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

PLACE: The Ramada Plaza Hotel
10 Thomas Circle, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

The Advisory Committee on Human Radiation
Experiments

1726 M Street, N.W.

Suite 600

Washington, D.C. 20036

Telephone: 202/xxx-xxxx

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Committee: The Advisory Committee on Human
Radiation Experiments was established by the President, Executive
Order No. 12891, January 15, 1994, to provide advice and

recommendations on the ethical and scientific standards applicable to human radiation experiments carried out or sponsored by the United States Government. The Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments reports to the Human Radiation Interagency Working Group, the members of which include the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, the Attorney General, the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Director of Central Intelligence, and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

AGENDA:

Thursday, April 21, 1994

9:30 AM	Call to Order, Designated Federal Official Introductions/Opening Remarks, Chairperson
10:00 AM	Briefing, Human Radiation Interagency Working Group
10:45 AM	Break
11:00 AM	Briefing, Human Radiation Interagency Working Group continued
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Briefing, Human Radiation Interagency Working Group continued
3:00 PM	Public Input/Comment
5:00 PM	Meeting Adjourned

Friday, April 22, 1994

9:00 AM	Opening Remarks, Chairperson/Members	
9:30 AM	General Discussion of Committee Goals/ Objectives/Strategies - Where Do We Go From Here	All Members
12:00 PM	Lunch	
1:30 PM	Future Meeting(s)	
2:00 PM	Public Input/Comment	
3:00 PM	Closing Remarks/Adjournment	

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting is open to the public. The Chairperson is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement with the Advisory Committee will be permitted to do so, either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements should contact the Advisory Committee at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received at least five business days prior to the meeting and reasonable provisions will be made to include the presentation on the agenda.

TRANSCRIPT: Available for public review and copying at the offices of the Advisory Committtee at the address listed above between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, D.C., on

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TO: Ricki Seidman

FR: Christine Varney
Phil Caplan

REQUEST: Drop-by the first principals meeting of the Human Interagency Radiation Working Group

PURPOSE: To brief the President on the progress the Human Radiation Working Group has made in setting up the process to investigate the extent of government sponsored human radiation experiments.

BACKGROUND: On January 3, the White House convened the Human Radiation Interagency Working Group to coordinate the government-wide effort to uncover the extent of the experiments. Staff from the White House and each of the relevant agencies have held extensive meetings over the last three weeks to begin this process. There have been two congressional hearings with several more already scheduled. The President issued an Executive Order this week creating an outside Advisory Board to investigate the experiments. This is the first meeting of the principals of the interagency group.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 21, 1994; 4:00 - 5:00 PM

DURATION: The President could stay as long as he wants but 15 minutes would be sufficient.

LOCATION: Roosevelt Room

PARTICIPANTS: -Secretary O'Leary
-Secretary Aspin
-Attorney General Reno (tentative)
-Administrator Dan Goldin
-William Studeman, Deputy Director of the CIA
-senior VA staff (Jesse Brown & Herschel Gober are travelling)
-senior White House staff

-HHS

REMARKS: None

MEDIA COVERAGE: Closed. White House Photographer only.

FIRST LADY: Not required.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 29, 1994

MEMORANDUM TO DISTRIBUTION

FROM: PHIL CAPLAN 
SUBJ: Independent Advisory Committee on Human Radiation

The first meeting of the Independent Advisory Committee on Human Radiation will be April 21 and 22 at a local hotel. (This has not yet been publicly announced, but, as required by the FACA, will be published in the Federal Register next week.)

There will likely be a significant amount of congressional and media attention focused on this meeting.

There will be a meeting on Friday, April 1, 3:30 - 4:30 pm in Room 180 to begin to plan a congressional/communications strategy. Please call Susan Babyak at 6-2572 if you will be able to attend.

Thank you.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT CONFERENCE ROOM RESERVATION REQUEST

JOB # _____

DATE OF MEETING: 4/1/94

TIME RESERVED:

FROM: 3:30 TO: 4:30

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL HOSTING/ATTENDING EVENT:

Phil Caplan

OFFICE/AGENCY:

Lab Affairs

STAFF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ROOM RESERVATION:

Phil Caplan

EXTENSION:

6 2572

TYPE OF EVENT:

☒ MEETING

☐ RECEPTION

☐ OTHER _____

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT:

Radiation Meeting

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES:

IN ATTENDANCE:

☐ PRESIDENT

☐ FIRST LADY

☐ VICE PRESIDENT

ROOM(S) REQUESTED:

☒ RM #180

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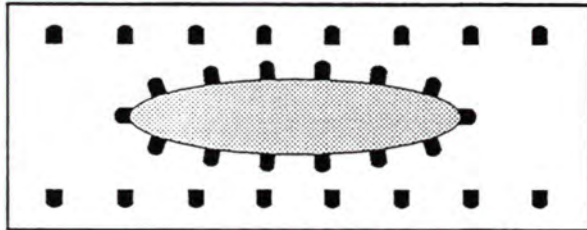
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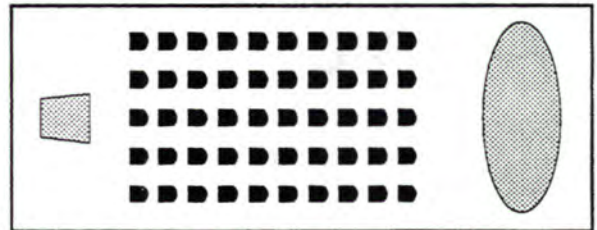
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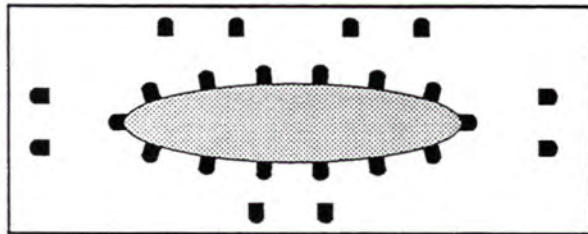
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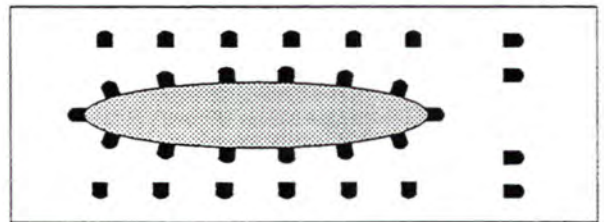
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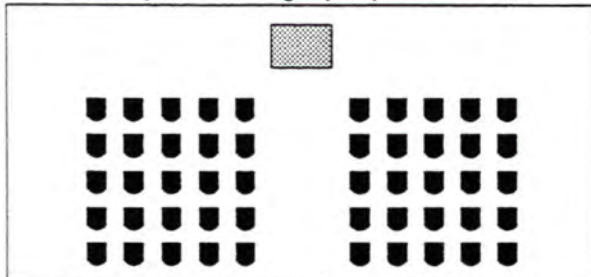
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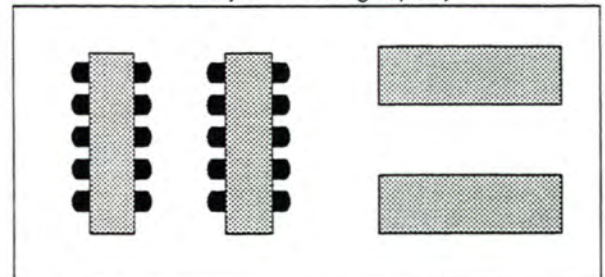
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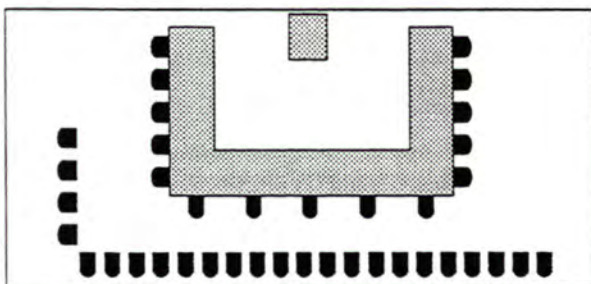
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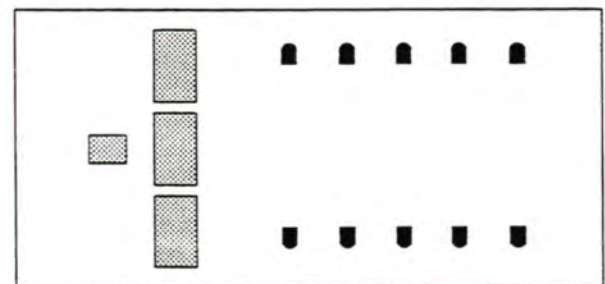
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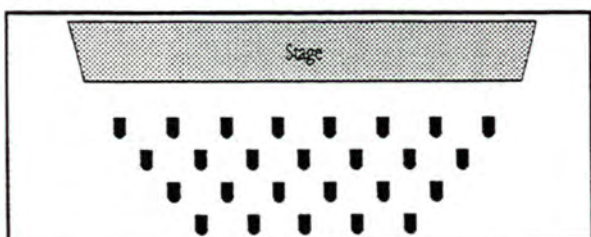
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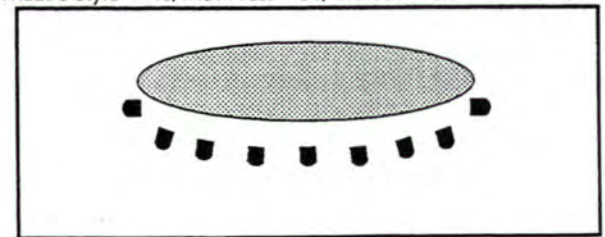
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Schedule Proposal

3/22/94

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TO: Ricki Seidman
Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling and Advance

FROM: Christine Varney *CV*
Phil Caplan *PC*

REQUEST: To drop by or attend the first meeting of the President's Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments.

PURPOSE: To show presidential leadership and compassion to potential victims of government-sponsored radiation experiments during the Cold War. To kick-off the Advisory Committee's year-long effort and lay out their mandate. Finally, to fulfill the commitment the Administration has made to Congress that the President is personally committed to this process.

BACKGROUND: On January 18, the President created the Advisory Committee by Executive Order. The President will appoint the members of Committee within the next two weeks and the Committee will convene for the first time on April 21-22.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

DATE AND TIME: April 21 or April 22. Late afternoon on either day would be better.

DURATION: 30 minutes - 1 hour. There is a range of options: The President could make opening remarks and then take questions from the committee, or he could stay and engage in a substantive dialogue.

LOCATION: White House (possibly Indian Treaty Room)

PARTICIPANTS: 15 Members of the Advisory Committee, the principals of the Interagency Working Group (O'Leary, Perry, Shalala, Jesse Brown, Dan Goldin, Reno, Woolsey) and appropriate staff.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: To be determined

REMARKS REQUIRED: Brief remarks.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Open.

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: Not required.

VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE: Not required.

RECOMMENDED BY: Christine Varney

CONTACT: Phil Caplan, x62572

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

FROM: CHRISTINE VARNEY
PHIL CAPLAN

SUBJECT: BRIEFING BOOK MATERIALS FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEMBERS

The Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments staff is compiling a briefing book for its members in preparation for the first public meeting on April 21 and 22, 1994.

The staff has requested that each agency prepare a short summary of all activities relating to the human radiation experiment issue to be included in the briefing books. This summary must include:

- * Agency resources and personnel being mobilized for records collection efforts and the magnitude of the search.
- * Organizing principles for agency records retrieval.
- * Document collection update (number of documents reviewed, number of records deemed pertinent, number of documents to be reviewed, any problems faced, whether records have been passed on to the press or public, etc.)
- * What efforts are being made to assure the quality, comprehensiveness, and integrity of the records collection process?
- * What guidance does your agency need from the Advisory Committee?

The briefing materials must be limited to **2-3 pages** in length. The Department of Energy (DOE) is coordinating this effort between the agencies and the Advisory Committee staff. In order that it can be mailed to the Committee on Thursday, the Advisory Committee staff has asked for the summary by **5:00 PM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13**. If you cannot complete your summary by then, please do so by **5:00 PM THURSDAY, APRIL 14**, and it will be included in a supplemental mailing. Please fax your complete summary to Lori Azim, DOE, at 202-586-0956. Any questions should be directed to Lori Azim at 202-586-5319.

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Attached is a copy of the AG's
statement for tomorrow

**STATEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
ON THE OCCASION OF THE INITIAL MEETING OF THE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RADIATION EXPERIMENTS
APRIL 21, 1994**

I am pleased to join my colleagues from the Human Radiation Interagency Working Group at this inaugural meeting of the Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments.

This impressive group of citizens, brings a wealth of expertise in medicine, science, ethics, and law to this Administration's investigation of the nature and scope of Cold War-era government-sponsored human radiation experiments. The Advisory Committee's determination of the ethical and scientific standards and criteria by which to judge the experiments, and their advice and counsel concerning the propriety of the experiments, will help shape the Administration's response to the experiment subjects.

The history of the government's conduct and sponsorship of human radiation experiments is one that too long has been clouded in secrecy and inattention. Consistent with the principle of openness in government that has guided this Administration, the Human Radiation Interagency Working Group is dedicated to conducting a thorough investigation and making records of the experiments available to the public. All records of the experiments are being reviewed for national security classification and declassified as soon as practicable and to the maximum extent possible.

Working together, the federal departments and agencies engaged in this effort have already taken steps to locate and inventory experiment records for submission to the Advisory Committee. With the guidance of the Advisory Committee, the Working Group will take steps to notify, and make records available to, persons who were subjected to experiments and to members of their families. Copies of the records, with redactions required for the protection of personal privacy interests of individuals subjected to experimentation, will be made available to the public.

In support of the Administration's search for all records of human radiation experiments, the Department of Justice directed its components to search for any records of possible Department conduct or sponsorship of such experiments. In particular, because published reports reflect that prisoners at several state correctional institutions had been subjects of human radiation experiments, we specifically directed the Bureau of Prisons to conduct research concerning whether federal inmates had ever been involved in radiation experiments. Following both formal record searches and contacts with former Bureau of Prisons officials, including its former medical directors, no records were found of Bureau of Prisons inmates ever having been involved in human radiation experiments.

While the Department of Justice was not among the agencies that conducted or sponsored human radiation experiments, the Department shares the Administration's commitment to conduct an open and thorough inquiry and to develop an appropriate response to those citizens subjected to the experiments, to their families, and to the American people. We have participated in the work of the Human Radiation Interagency Working Group to assist and offer counsel to our colleagues in the spirit of the Administration's commitment to make public the greatest amount of information at the earliest possible time, while mindful of the personal privacy of those involved in the experiments and their families.

We look forward to working with the Advisory Committee and our fellow members of the Interagency Working Group to ensure that a thorough record is developed concerning the purposes for the experiments and the manner in which they were conducted, and in making recommendations to the President and the Congress regarding an appropriate framework for the Administration's response to the subjects of human radiation experiments and the future of any experiments involving human subjects.

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FAX**DOCUMENT TRANSACTION VERIFICATION****SUBJECT:** *Material on April 21 Radiation Meeting***FROM:** **David D. Gries**
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MESSAGE: *Phil: Hope this is what you wanted.
Can you fax me the agenda and attendance
list for 21 April meeting? Thanks,**1 Dave*

Talking Points

Thursday, 21 April, 10:45am-11:30am
Ramada Inn, Thomas Circle

After three months of intensive searching, no evidence has been found that CIA conducted or sponsored human experiments involving ionizing radiation.

To understand how CIA structured its records search, it is first necessary to understand how CIA is organized. There are four principal directorates. Each directorate is divided into groups, offices and divisions. Some of these elements are located in the United States, others around the world.

The Director of Central Intelligence appointed a working group to coordinate the search of relevant records. Officials responsible for records management in the four directorates are members of the working group, together with representatives from offices that deal with Congressional, legal, public, and historical issues. The working group has met weekly in person or via conference call since January 1994.

Initial attention was focused on files of the Rockefeller Commission and the Church Committee, which in 1975 and 1976 respectively investigated the MKULTRA program. These files were examined because the term "radiation" was mentioned in MKULTRA authorizing documents. An exhaustive records search, as well as conversations with more than 30 retired officers formerly associated with the MKULTRA program, failed to locate evidence of radiation experiments.

Subsequently, attention turned to records in all the directorates concerning experimentation of every possible description. Although nothing relevant has been found, the search continues.

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D. C. 20505

13 April 1994

The Central Intelligence Agency's Search for Records on Human Radiation Testing

On 4 January 1994 the Central Intelligence Agency began searching for records relating to any experiments that used ionizing radiation on human subjects. As this search nears completion, CIA has found no evidence that the Agency ever deliberately exposed anyone to toxic radiation.

The Agency's search took its initial guidance from statements made in the reports of two probes of CIA conducted in the 1970s. The Rockefeller Commission (1975) and the Church Committee (1976) discussed the Agency's testing of drugs on unwitting subjects in the 1950s and 1960s, particularly the MKULTRA program. MKULTRA, according to the investigators, authorized Agency officials to explore "additional avenues to the control of human behavior," including "*radiation*, electroshock, various fields of psychology, psychiatry, sociology, and anthropology, graphology, harassment substances, and paramilitary devices and materials" (emphasis added).

Agency officials tried to determine whether MKULTRA researchers actually experimented with radiation. No one associated with MKULTRA or the investigations of the 1970s recalled why the word "radiation" was used by the Rockefeller and Church reports. We found no documents indicating MKULTRA researchers used ionizing radiation on human subjects (most MKULTRA documents have been in the public domain for over a decade). Both reports used language from the CIA Inspector General's 1963 investigation of MKULTRA, and we believe the language might have originated in early documents mentioning radiation as a potential research field for Technical Services Division (which ran the MKULTRA program).

CIA officers in all the directorates are searching relevant Agency records for any evidence of radiation experiments. Throughout this search, CIA has based its inquiries on the broadest usage of the term "radiation." CIA officials have queried dozens of current and former employees, ranging from former DCIs to scientists and medical personnel most likely to have conducted or been aware of radiation testing, if it occurred. Without exception, Agency veterans knew of no such experiments or operations. No documents found to date suggest that CIA conducted experiments or operations using ionizing radiation on human subjects.

Since the 1970s, all Agency research involving human subjects has been conducted in accordance with all relevant guidelines issued by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the Department of Health and Human Services.

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Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments
April 21, 1994 Meeting

Statement by
Daniel S. Goldin
Administrator
National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NASA is continuing its review of human radiation experiments involving Agency investigators or funding. We are committed to a thorough, painstaking search of NASA records and openness about our findings. We plan to leave no stone unturned.

Our investigative team is going through Federal Records Centers data bases and contacting current and retired investigators, research managers and program managers at NASA Headquarters and field centers who would have had knowledge about previous radiation research and funding. In addition, a search of published literature has turned up 2,407 literature citations for initial screening -- 1,016 were chosen for further review and 213 publications were selected for detailed analysis. Just last Friday, April 15, Dr. Harry Holloway, who I have asked to spearhead this important effort, and other members of the investigative team met at Johnson Space Center to review the records collection process. We are continuing to explore every avenue.

Our investigation is ongoing, but so far, several studies involving human radiation experimentation have come to light:

- From 1964 to 1974, NASA contributed funding to experimentation by Oak Ridge Institute for Nuclear Studies, which studied individuals who had been exposed to whole body radiation for medical treatment or who were accidentally exposed. NASA provided less than 10% of the funding.
- NASA also was a part of two studies, from 1968 - 1982, examining low levels of whole body radiation in experiments to measure total body calcium.
- In addition, the Agency was involved in experiments from the late 1960s to the 1970s in which investigators put their own

heads in high-energy particle beams to observe visual light flashed like those experienced by astronauts.

We are committed to digging out every scrap of information on NASA involvement in human radiation experiments. In fact, NASA is using a definition of human radiation that is even more comprehensive than what is being used by the Human Radiation Interagency Working Group and established by the President's January 18 Executive Order.

We are seeking from the Advisory Committee further guidance about the kinds of experiments that are of interest.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 3, 1994

MEMORANDUM TO PAT DORINSON, GSA

FROM:

Phil Caplan 

SUBJ:

Office space for Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments

As we discussed, I hope you could investigate the possibility of space for the Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments, recently created by Presidential Executive Order (attached).

While we are still in the planning stages, we expect the Advisory Committee to be in existence at least a year and have a staffing budget of roughly \$3 million. This figure does not include computer installation, phones, equipment purchase/rental and rent.

Number of staff will be 15-20 people. There may be some unique space needs for this Committee as the staff will have to sort through hundreds of medical records as part of its mandate; therefore some open space for files, etc. will probably be necessary. At the very least, a good sized conference room would be essential.

It would be preferable if the space was in D.C. or Maryland and near a Metro stop.

Let me know if this is sufficient for you to track down some vacant space; I will put you in touch with someone from the Department of Energy who can work out details with someone on GSA staff.

Please do not hesitate to call me on 456-2572 if I can clarify this request or answer any questions.

Thank you.

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 18, 1994

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RADIATION EXPERIMENTS

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Establishment. (a) There shall be established an Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments (the "Advisory Committee" or "Committee"). The Advisory Committee shall be composed of not more than 15 members to be appointed or designated by the President. The Advisory Committee shall comply with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

(b) The President shall designate a Chairperson from among the members of the Advisory Committee.

Sec. 2. Functions. (a) There has been established a Human Radiation Interagency Working Group, the members of which include the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, the Attorney General, the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Director of Central Intelligence, and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. As set forth in paragraph (b) of this section, the Advisory Committee shall provide to the Human Radiation Interagency Working Group advice and recommendations on the ethical and scientific standards applicable to human radiation experiments carried out or sponsored by the United States Government. As used herein, "human radiation experiments" means:

- (1) experiments on individuals involving intentional exposure to ionizing radiation. This category does not include common and routine clinical practices, such as established diagnosis and treatment methods, involving incidental exposures to ionizing radiation;
- (2) experiments involving intentional environmental releases of radiation that (A) were designed to test human health effects of ionizing radiation; or (B) were designed to test the extent of human exposure to ionizing radiation.

Consistent with the provisions set forth in paragraph (b) of this section, the Advisory Committee shall also provide advice, information, and recommendations on the following experiments:

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- (1) the experiment into the atmospheric diffusion of radioactive gases and test of detectability, commonly referred to as "the Green Run test," by the former Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) and the Air Force in December 1949 at the Hanford Reservation in Richland, Washington;
- (2) two radiation warfare field experiments conducted at the AEC's Oak Ridge office in 1948 involving gamma radiation released from non-bomb point sources at or near ground level;
- (3) six tests conducted during 1949-1952 of radiation warfare ballistic dispersal devices containing radioactive agents at the U.S. Army's Dugway, Utah, site;
- (4) four atmospheric radiation-tracking tests in 1950 at Los Alamos, New Mexico; and
- (5) any other similar experiment that may later be identified by the Human Radiation Interagency Working Group.

The Advisory Committee shall review experiments conducted from 1944 to May 30, 1974. Human radiation experiments undertaken after May 30, 1974, the date of issuance of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare ("DHEW") Regulations for the Protection of Human Subjects (45 C.F.R. 46), may be sampled to determine whether further inquiry into experiments is warranted. Further inquiry into experiments conducted after May 30, 1974, may be pursued if the Advisory Committee determines, with the concurrence of the Human Radiation Interagency Working Group, that such inquiry is warranted.

(b)(1) The Advisory Committee shall determine the ethical and scientific standards and criteria by which it shall evaluate human radiation experiments, as set forth in paragraph (a) of this section. The Advisory Committee shall consider whether (A) there was a clear medical or scientific purpose for the experiments; (B) appropriate medical follow-up was conducted; and (C) the experiments' design and administration adequately met the ethical and scientific standards, including standards of informed consent, that prevailed at the time of the experiments and that exist today.

(2) The Advisory Committee shall evaluate the extent to which human radiation experiments were consistent with applicable ethical and scientific standards as determined by the Committee pursuant to paragraph (b)(1) of this section. If deemed necessary for such an assessment, the Committee may carry out a detailed review of experiments and associated records to the extent permitted by law.

(3) If required to protect the health of individuals who were subjects of a human radiation experiment, or their descendants, the Advisory Committee may recommend to the Human Radiation Interagency Working Group that an agency notify particular subjects of an experiment, or their descendants, of any potential health risk or the need for medical follow-up.

(4) The Advisory Committee may recommend further policies, as needed, to ensure compliance with recommended ethical and scientific standards for human radiation experiments.

(5) The Advisory Committee may carry out such additional functions as the Human Radiation Interagency Working Group may from time to time request.

Sec. 3. Administration. (a) The heads of executive departments and agencies shall, to the extent permitted by law, provide the Advisory Committee with such information as it may require for purposes of carrying out its functions.

(b) Members of the Advisory Committee shall be compensated in accordance with Federal law. Committee members may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, to the extent permitted by law for persons serving intermittently in the government service (5 U.S.C. 5701-5707).

(c) To the extent permitted by law, and subject to the availability of appropriations, the Department of Energy shall provide the Advisory Committee with such funds as may be necessary for the performance of its functions.

Sec. 4. General Provisions. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other Executive order, the functions of the President under the Federal Advisory Committee Act that are applicable to the Advisory Committee, except that of reporting annually to the Congress, shall be performed by the Human Radiation Interagency Working Group, in accordance with the guidelines and procedures established by the Administrator of General Services.

(b) The Advisory Committee shall terminate 30 days after submitting its final report to the Human Radiation Interagency Working Group.

(c) This order is intended only to improve the internal management of the executive branch and it is not intended to create any right, benefit, trust, or responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity by a party against the United States, its agencies, its officers, or any person.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

THE WHITE HOUSE,
January 15, 1994.

FEBRUARY 1, 1994

ETHICAL AND SCIENTIFIC STANDARDS SUBCOMMITTEE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RADIATION EXPERIMENTS

Proposal and Options for Staffing, Funding, Office Space

Staffing

The staff will consist of 15 persons plus an Executive Director and an Associate Executive Director. Of these 15, 6-8 will be professionals, most of whom reflect the expertise of the committee members.

It is expected that most of these staff will be "new hires" (i.e., not current federal employees).

Additional staff will include the following functions (some or all may be detailed from federal agencies):

- Intergovernmental affairs - person to serve as liaison with federal agencies involved in radiation experiments, Congress and state governments;
- Public affairs - person to coordinate media relations, communications with public, liaison with public affairs groups in federal agencies involved in radiation experiments;
- Computer expert - senior level professional to oversee Advisory Committee's information management programs, provide interface with record inventories in federal agencies, and with public archive;
- Clerical staff - including secretaries, archivists, information managers; detailed from federal agencies.

Executive director -	1
Associate Executive director -	1
Aides to Committee members -	5-8
Intergovernmental affairs -	1
Public affairs -	1
Computer expert -	1
Secretaries/archivists -	4

Selection of Committee Staff

Candidates for executive director, associate executive director, aides to committee members, and the positions of intergovernmental affairs, public affairs, and information manager will be solicited by members of the Ethical and Scientific Standards Subcommittee.

Candidate resumes for executive director, associate executive director and aides to committee members will be reviewed by Ethic and Scientific Standards subcommittee members and by the Advisory Committee Chair. The most promising candidates will be interviewed by Drs. Faden and O'Toole.

Final staffing selections will be made by the Ethical and Scientific Standards Subcommittee. The selection of the Executive Director must be acceptable to the Advisory Committee Chair.

Discussion Points for Staffing

- Set dates for submittal of potential candidates from current federal employees
- Determine process for detailing government employees to staff positions
- Will staff go through conflict of interest screening?
- Will entire committee and staff get security clearances?

Funding

Costs of staffing for 1 year (including staff salaries, Committee per diem, travel, outside consultants) are estimated at \$3 million.

Staffing funds will come from the Department of Energy.

Does not include costs of computer installation, equipment purchases/rentals or building rent.

Does not include costs associated with placement of redacted/declassified records in public archive.

Does not include costs of locating/notifying subjects of experiments, which would be borne by individual agencies.

Space

- Not available in Forrestal Building
- Public perception probably enhanced if Advisory Committee staff not housed in agency participating in Human Experiments
- Government Services Agency being queried for available space in D.C./Maryland

Discussion Points for Space

- What will be the site of the public repository for documents? Possibilities include National Archives, Library of Congress, ? other.
- National archives will provide space in College Park ("Archives II") facility after agencies redact/declassify. Not able to house committee staff or provide office space for Advisory Committee staff

Additional Discussion Points

1. Potential need for Advisory Committee to establish group of experts charged with estimating radiation doses/assessing potential adverse health outcomes making recommendations to agencies on need for medical follow-up of subjects of selected experiments.
2. The Office of Environment, Safety and Health in the Department of Energy would be the Advisory Committee's point of contact on routine procedural matters.
3. Policy issues raised by the committee needing resolution by the federal agencies or Interagency Working Group would be referred to the appropriate subcommittee or to Christine Varney.