At the termination of the overseas duties of the Virus Commission the following recommendations are made with regard to the quarters and equipment which have been used during the period of work in the Middle East (April - November, 1943).

It is recommended that the building (Ward 36) at the 38th General Hospital be turned back to the 38th General Hospital; that the apparatus (both expendable and non expendable) be stored in a Special Pool which shall be assigned to and signed for by the Typhus Commission. This is done with the idea that this apparatus shall become available not only to the Typhus Commission but to other research groups which may come to this Theatre for various types of problems.

It is recommended that the animals be divided between the stock for the Laboratory of the 38th General Hospital, Dr. Bland at the Memorial Ophthalmic Institute and the Typhus Commission. These animals shall be transferred to new quarters before the Virus Commission leaves.

This decision is based on the fact that the facilities at the 38th General Hospital were chosen by the Virus Commission because there were clinical facilities there and it was possible to care for patients in the same building as the laboratory. Unless this type of work is going to be carried on without interruption at the time the Virus Commission vacates the building, it seems unwise to leave the apparatus in situ here.

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