Memorandum to Dr. W. McD. Hammon
Dr. A. B. Sabin

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The enclosed restricted letter from Col. Bauer is I believe, self explanatory.

It indicates the importance of our decision in recommending that Dr. Grant Taylor be assigned to this problem i.e. "Epidemiology and Control of Japanese B encephalitis in U. S. Personnel now engaged in Korea".

I gather that it will be difficult to determine:-

i) the accuracy of the diagnoses of cases reported of Jap B. E.

ii) whether we can measure the attack rates in vaccinated vs unvaccinated troops in view of the fact that the disease is apparently not epidemic to any appreciable degree.

Still it seems worth while to try.

We are faced with the enquiry as to what suggestion we have on control measures for 1951.

i) mosquito control

ii) Vaccine supply and facility for administration.

These should receive serious consideration at our forth coming meeting.

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