MEMORANDUM FOR: MEMBERS OF COMMISSION ON
VIRUS AND RICKETTSIAL DISEASES
DIRECTORS OF COMMISSIONS
INTERESTED AGENCIES OF THE MILITARY
DEPARTMENTS

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Commissions

1. In accordance with the unanimous decision of the Board
made at a Special Meeting in New York City on 8 December 1954,
announcement is made of the disestablishment of the present
Commission on Virus and Rickettsial Diseases, effective 31
January 1955.

2. Announcement is made of the establishment, effective
1 February 1955, of the following commissions under the pro-
visions of paragraph B, Section II, Department of Defense
Directive No. 5154.8, dated 8 October 1953:

COMMISSION ON VIRAL INFECTIONS
COMMISSION ON RICKETTSIAL DISEASES

3. Announcement is made of the appointment by the
Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph B,
Section II, of the above cited Directive of the following as
Members of the Commission on Viral Infections for a term of
office of two years, effective from 1 February 1955:

JOHN R. PAUL, A.B., M.D.
Professor of Preventive Medicine
Yale University School of Medicine
Commission on Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, Directors of Commissions Interested Agencies of the Military

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JOHN F. ENDERS, A.B., M.A., Ph.D.
Chief, Research Division of Infectious Diseases
Children's Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts

and

Associate Professor of Bacteriology and Immunology
Harvard Medical School

WILLIAM McD. HAMMON, A.B., M.D., Dr. P.H.
Professor of Epidemiology and Head of
Department of Epidemiology and Microbiology
Graduate School of Public Health
University of Pittsburgh

W. PAUL HAVENS, B.A., M.D.
Associate Professor of Microbiology
Jefferson Medical College

RODERICK MURRAY, M.D.
Assistant Chief, Laboratory of Biologics Control
National Microbiological Institute
National Institutes of Health

ALBERT B. SABIN, B.Sc., M.D.
Professor of Research Pediatrics
School of Medicine
University of Cincinnati

4. Announcement is made of the designation by the Board of DOCTOR JOHN R. PAUL as Director of the Commission on Viral Infections, for a term of office of two years, effective 1 February 1955.

5. Announcement is made of the appointment by the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph B, Section II of the above cited Directive of the following as Members of the Commission on Rickettsial Diseases for a term of office of two years, effective from 1 February 1955:

JOHN C. SNYDER, A.B., M.D.
Dean, School of Public Health
Harvard University
Commission on Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, Directors of Commissions Interested Agencies of the Military

EDWARD S. MURRAY, A.B., M.D., M.P.H.
Associate Professor of Microbiology
School of Public Health
Harvard University

6. Announcement is made of the designation by the Board of DOCTOR JOHN C. SNYDER, as Director of the Commission on Rickettsial Diseases and DOCTOR EDWARD S. MURRAY, as Deputy Director of the Commission on Rickettsial Diseases, for terms of office of two years, effective from 1 February 1955.

7. Announcement is made of the appointment to Associate Membership on the Commission of Viral Infections of the following, for a term of office of two years from 1 February 1955:

JORDI CASALS-ARIET, M.D.
Division of Medicine and Public Health
The Rockefeller Foundation

WERNER HENLE, M.D.
Professor of Virology
Departments of Public and Preventive Medicine and Pediatrics
University of Pennsylvania

and

Director, Virus Laboratories
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

RICHARD M. TAYLOR, M.D., Dr. P.H.
Head, Department of Virology
U.S. Naval Medical Research Unit No. 3
Cairo, Egypt

ROBERT WARD, A.B., M.D.
Professor of Pediatrics, Department of Pediatrics
College of Medicine
New York University

FOR THE ARMED FORCES EPIDEMIOLOGICAL BOARD:

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ADAN J. RAPALSKI
Colonel, MC, USA
Executive Secretary

cc: Asst. Secty of Defense (R&D)
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