MEMORANDUM FOR: THE SURGEON GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
THE SURGEON GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
THE SURGEON GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Announcement of the Establishment of the Commission on Malaria and Appointment of the Director of the Commission

1. The Armed Forces Epidemiological Board meeting in executive session on 22 May 1964, established a Commission on Malaria. The antecedent of this commission was the Ad Hoc Committee on Malaria of the Commission on Parasitic Diseases, established in 1958. It was succeeded by the Committee on Malaria. The establishment of this commission recognizes the progressively increasing importance of drug resistance and the need for more research on prevention through such means as immunoprophylaxis, repellents, vector control, and drug therapy.

2. Dr. Leon H. Schmidt has been appointed Director of this new commission for a two year term of office ending 30 June 1966.

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3. The membership of this commission will be announced at a later date.

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