MEMORANDUM FOR: COMMANDING GENERAL
U.S. ARMY MEDICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND

SUBJECT: Research Contract Renewal Application Referred to the AFEB for the First Time (Dr. Rudolf L. Baer)

1. The Armed Forces Epidemiological Board vote on the renewal application entitled, "Studies on the Prophylaxis of Fungal Infections of the Feet," by Rudolf L. Baer, M.D., showed evidence of considerable reservation about having this program continue at its former level of support.

2. A reduction in budget to about one half the requested level was recommended, as was an increased emphasis on those parts of the research which were more basic in character.

3. Unless such modification of budget with reorientation of the research were to be accepted, the consensus was that the renewal not be approved.

4. Some of the work proposed would be more appropriately supported by drug companies for evaluation of their products.

FOR THE ARMED FORCES EPIDEMIOLOGICAL BOARD:

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