December 16, 1969

TO: Executive Secretary, AFEB

FROM: Director, Commission on Influenza

SUBJECT: Influenza Virus Vaccine Composition Proposed for Use in the Period 1970-1971

In response to the request for advice on the composition of influenza virus vaccine that was received from Captain C.H. Miller, USN, the following recommendations are made:

1. that the vaccine contain 1000 CCA units per one ml dose blended so that each dose contains 600 CCA units of A2/Aichi/2/68 strain and 400 CCA units of the B/Mass/66.

2. that the military vaccine be accepted on the basis of conforming to a military formula standard to be designated by the Division of Biologics Standards and that the test employed be CCA determination. Furthermore, it is recommended that the ratio of 0.80 be established as the lower limit of difference from the military standard.

Respectfully submitted,

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