MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (HEALTH & MEDICAL)
THE SURGEON GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
THE SURGEON GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
THE SURGEON GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
COMMISSION MEMBERS, ASSOCIATE MEMBERS AND RESPONSIBLE
INVESTIGATORS
OTHER INTERESTED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Election of Dr. Gustave J. Dammin as President of the Armed Forces
Epidemiological Board, Effective 1 April 1960.

1. The Armed Forces Epidemiological Board announces the election of
Dr. Gustave J. Dammin, as its new President, effective 1 April 1960, vice
Dr. Thomas Francis, Jr., the incumbent since 1 January 1958.

2. Shortly after his appointment to Board membership earlier this month
by the Secretary of the Army, based on nominations by the three Surgeons General,
Dr. Dammin was by unanimous vote of the board Members elected to succeed the
retiring President.

3. Effective on 1 April 1960 and thereafter until further notice,
all correspondence or copies of correspondence of interest to the President
of the AFEB will be directed to Dr. Gustave J. Dammin at Peter Bent Brigham
Hospital, 721 Huntington Avenue, Boston 15, Massachusetts. Copies of corres-
pondence regarding radiation contracts and discussions with the AEC on Epidem-
iological studies should continue to be sent to Dr. Francis until further notice,
in addition to Dr. Dammin, this office and the U.S. Army Medical Research and
Development Command.

FOR THE ARMED FORCES EPIDEMIOLOGICAL BOARD:

Encl.
Biographical Sketch
cc: Board Members

JOHN RIZZOLO
Colonel, USA (MC)
Executive Secretary
Dr. Gustave J. Dammin, Professor of Pathology, Harvard Medical School, has been elected President of the tri-service Armed Forces Epidemiological Board (AFEB).

Dr. Dammin took his M.D. from Cornell University Medical College in 1938, and is well known in Government. He is Consultant in Pathology to the Surgeon General, Department of the Army; Consultant to the Surgeon General, Public Health Service, and Laboratory Consultant to the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization. Dr. Dammin served in the U. S. Army during World War II, winning the Legion of Merit. He is a Colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve.

On April 1 Dr. Dammin will replace Dr. Thomas Francis, Jr., Chairman of the Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of Michigan, who has served as President of the AFEB since January 1, 1958. Members of the AFEB are appointed by the Secretary of the Army, and the members elect their own President.

Dr. Dammin has served since 1953 as Pathologist-in-Chief, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and as Professor of Pathology, Harvard Medical School. He came to that position from Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, where he had served as Pathologist-in-Chief.

Dr. Dammin is a Diplomate, American Board of Pathology and a Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners. He is a member of Association of the U. S. Army; Alpha Omega Alpha and Sigma Xi; Editorial Committee of the Annual Review of Medicine; Society of Medical Consultants to the Armed Forces, and of several other national associations and societies.

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