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THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
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OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20315

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: Live Measles Vaccines, Including the Newly Licensed
"Further Attenuated" (Swartz) Live Measles Virus
Vaccine, Use of

The Armed Forces Epidemiological Board, in executive session, 20 May 1965, concurred in the statement of the Commission on Viral Infections:

THAT ANY OF THE LIVE MEASLES VACCINES PRESENTLY AVAILABLE ARE SATISFACTORY IF USED ACCORDING TO DIRECTIONS. HOWEVER, OTHER THINGS BEING EQUAL, SUCH AS PRICE, REACTION RATES, ETC., A LIVE MEASLES VACCINE OF SUCH A NATURE THAT IT MAY BE ADMINISTERED WITHOUT NEED FOR SIMULTANEOUS GAMMA GLOBULIN HAS OBVIOUS PRACTICAL ADVANTAGES.

FOR THE ARMED FORCES EPIDEMIOLOGICAL BOARD:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sidney A. Britten".

SIDNEY A. BRITTEN
Captain, MC, USN
Executive Secretary

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