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MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General George E. Armstrong, MC
The Surgeon General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D.C.

Several days ago, I contacted Dr. Theodore R. Flaiz, Secretary, Medical Department, General Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, to ascertain the views of his church organization as they relate to the use of volunteers in medical research.

After I had explained in general terms the type of study which was contemplated, Dr. Flaiz proposed that it should be considered by a small group of the Conference Officers and agreed to bring such a group together during the week of 18 October.

Dr. Flaiz appeared to be extremely interested and to consider that it was a real opportunity for members of the Seventh-Day Adventist group to assist in the national defense. It is possible that the Church will actively support the project and assist in obtaining the necessary volunteers.

If you consider the attached letter to be appropriate, we believe that it would strengthen our approach to this group materially. I would like to deliver it to Dr. Flaiz at the time of the conference.

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to Dr. Flaiz

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