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Washington, D. C.

In reply refer to:
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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL TIMMONS

SUBJECT: Catahoula Hog Dogs

Reference: Texas A&M Univ. Ltr from Dr. Suttle to Dr. Cheatham,
DDR&E (Tech. Warfare Sys.) dtd 15 Apr 66

This memorandum responds to your request for comment on that portion of reference which deals with the subject of Catahoula Hog Dogs.

We are not familiar with the breed of dog which Dr. Suttle describes but, based on his description, would agree that they might well be considered by an appropriate group.

For the past several months Dr. Sumner Weisselman's group, in the U. S. Army Research Office - Arlington, has been engaged in the planning for a rather extensive program for the genetic selection of new breeds of military dogs. It is our feeling that Dr. Suttle's letter should be brought to the attention of ARO-Arlington for possible inclusion in their program.

In view of the emphasis being placed by the Services and the JCS on dogs for Vietnam, and in view of the critical shortage of qualified research personnel and handler-trainers, we feel that it would be more advisable for the Catahoula Hog Dogs to be considered under an established Service program.

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