

ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL BRUNDAGE

SUBJECT: Veterinary Research in SEA

I have been asking around Washington about on-going research in animal diseases, and specifically whether there is any work directed to this problem in SEA, following receipt of the attached paper from Lt. Lohse (who, as you know, no longer is at CDTC).

From Walter Reed (Division of Vet. Med.) I learned that:

1. Lt Col Felsenfeld at the SEATO Med. Lab. now has an assistant, a Lt Keefe, USA (VC), to handle lab. animals and do work on animal diseases transmittible to man; apparently he has done some work recently on an anthrax outbreak.
2. There is a med. research unit of Walter Reed at Kuala Lumpur composed of one officer, Col H. J. Baker, USA (MC); the Div. of Vet. Med. is most interested and hopeful that they will be able to assign a VC officer to the unit at some point.
3. The Div. of Vet. Med. definitely will be involved in the Med. Res. Program which the Army, as you know, is launching in SVN.
4. The Army is limited by The Surgeon General to research on animal diseases which involve man.
5. The Div. of Vet. Med. would welcome any request laid upon it by ARPA.

Through The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology I learned of the Science Information Exchange (1825 Conn. Ave., N.W., Wash. 9, D.C.; code 1212 ext 511; Dr. Hersey), a scientific "clearing-house." They are going to provide us with extensive materials on existing research in animal diseases, and I requested emphasis on foreign work.

In order to show Lohse that Godel didn't lose or ignore his paper, particularly since his reported performance at CDTC was of such a high-order, I recommend you sign the attached letter. So far as ARPA sponsoring some field vet. research, I think the best course would be to await an opportunity for you to (a) talk with Felsenfeld and (b) see what the Army's med. research effort in SVN is shaping into, after you have established yourself in SEA.

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