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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Director, National Institute of Health

FROM: Assistant Chief, Research Grants Office

SUBJECT: Monthly Report of the Research Grants Office for the Month Ending February 28, 1946

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As a major part of the February report of the Research Grants office, we are submitting attached a statement on the current status of grant-aided projects. Abstracts of all new projects listed with comments on each by National Institute of Health personnel have been circularized to the members of the National Advisory Health Council in order to give them opportunity for review prior to their scheduled meeting for March 8 and 9.

Numerous conferences were held during the month including one with Mr. Glenn O. Stahl, Assistant Director of Personnel for the Agency, in regard to completion of organizational and functional plans for the Research Grants office. The net result of these conferences was general approval of plans proposed with certain suggested modifications. We are at present in the process of effecting the suggested changes and will submit draft of final charts upon completion.

The Syphilis Study Section met on February 7 and 8 under the chairmanship of Dr. J. E. Moore to hear papers and progress reports of the syphilis and penicillin investigators. Copies of the minutes of the meeting and of papers presented are on file in the Research Grants office and available to the Director upon request. A special problem to present itself as the result of this meeting was the determination of urgent need to investigate immediately the efficacy of various penicillin fractions, strong indication having been given that at least two of the fractions are relatively ineffective in the treatment of syphilis. Study will be begun with pure crystalline fractions upon completion of present plans for procurement of the penicillin crystals, this study to be conducted in close cooperation with the Food and Drug Administration.

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