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MEMORANDUM FOR DRS. PIORE AND FISK

SUBJECT: Expenditures of Federal Funds for Research (including basic research) for Fiscal Years 1957-58 for Selected Activities

Attached is a compilation of expenditures of federal funds for research for FY 1957 and 1958. These figures were compiled by the Bureau of the Budget on the basis of a questionnaire (also attached) which I submitted to them.

With respect to some of these figures, certain assumptions had to be made as noted below:

AEC

Figures for Livermore and Berkeley encompass all programs and therefore include basic research, figures for Sandia including development, and I would assume prototypes, although procurement is excluded.

ANP Program

Figures are divided to list manned ANP programs including both AEC and DOD components as well as construction. Projects Rover and Pluto are listed separately but figures represent only the AEC portion.

Basic Research

A range is projected in the figures here due to the difficulty of obtaining a definition of basic research when figures were obtained from DOD. A range is likewise projected for the category of "all physical sciences" for the same reason.

Antarctica Expedition

It is to be noted here that figures include IGY and DOD logistic support.

END OF MEMORANDUM

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