SUBJECT: Pre-Operation Medical Examination

The following excerpts from Appendix III to Annex K, Joint Task Force SEVEN Operation Order Number 1-53, dated 20 June 1953 are quoted for the information of all Task Group 7.1 personnel.

1. Pre-Examination. There is no specific requirement for pre-test physical examination either among military or civilian personnel participating in the operation. It shall, however, be the command responsibility of program directors, project leaders and other supervisory personnel to assure themselves that the personnel under their supervision are in good health, physically able to withstand the stresses and strains of the operation. This refers to all participating personnel and not only to those who may plan to enter contaminated areas. It is strongly recommended that those who have not undergone a routine physical examination within one year should do so.

2. Disqualifying Conditions. Any person suffering from one of the following conditions should automatically be regarded as disqualified from participation in the operation:

   a. Active tuberculosis
   b. Epilepsy
   c. Diabetes
   d. Cancer or other malignant disease
   e. Mental disease or serious emotional disturbance
   f. Bronchial asthma
   g. Anemia or other diseases of the blood
   h. Any known disease of the heart or circulatory system
   i. Any contagious disease
   j. Peptic ulcer