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SUBJECT: Meeting with ARPA Representatives Regarding the Animal Programs

1. [redacted] Mr. Reiser and I met with Dr. Niedenfuhr and Mr. Cesaro of ARPA to discuss a combined Agency/ARPA animal studies program. We presented the attached proposed program, and they indicated they were prepared to live with this agreement. They estimated that their FY 1969 funding would be somewhere around 500 K and probably 300-400 K in FY 1968. This will include a 10% administrative item to cover travel and consultation. Inherent in this agreement is a commitment that the Agency, [redacted] in particular, will be the technical monitor of the programs.

2. We also discussed suitable candidates for contract program management. After due consideration, we concluded that [redacted] have the greatest capability. We will arrange to set up a meeting sometime in January to brief both companies in detail on the requirements for the system and give them a thirty-day bid time. ARPA will participate in the briefing. We will explicitly exclude them from hardware development. The time frame will be approximately twelve months from initiation of contract. The contractor will be provided with all reports pertinent to these programs resulting from previous R&D.

3. Prior to initiating this joint program we should

a. Arrive at a suitable understanding with management about our monitoring these programs, and

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b. Arrive at an understanding that the Agency will consider funding parts of the OXYGAS program in FY 1969 should feasibility be demonstrated to their satisfaction.

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