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## MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL JOHN R. GUTHRIE, COMMANDER, US ARMY MATERIEL DEVELOPMENT AND READINESS COMMAND

SUBJECT: Human Use Review of Protocols

1. Attached are the minutes of a meeting of the Human Subjects Research Review Board held to consider protocols from Stanford Research Institute and Army Materiel System Analysis Activity in Project Grill Flame.

2. It is my opinion that the specific reviewed protocols are technology transfer and phenomenology validation of the technology transfer rather than research or clinical investigation, and, as such, do not require approval for human use.

3. Anticipating future requirements, the Board expressed concern about possible follow-on research. Your attention is directed to paragraphs 3 and 4 of the minutes.

Lieutenant General The Surgeon General

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