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Subject: Medical Program and Facilities of the Manhattan District

To: The Commanding General, Army Service Forces, Washington, D.C.

1. Since security considerations do not permit normal control by the Surgeon General over the medical program and facilities of the Manhattan District, Corps of Engineers, the Surgeon General is therefore unable to discharge the normal function of his office in this particular regard. Consequently, it is considered appropriate to relieve the Surgeon General of all responsibility therefor.

2. It is requested that the responsibility of the District Engineer of the Manhattan District, Corps of Engineers, be considered to include medical operations.

3. The Surgeon General has been most cooperative in extending to the Manhattan District his good offices, and it is assumed will continue to do so upon request, in accordance with secret letter dated 21 September 1943, subject: Medical Facilities, Manhattan District.

For the Chief of Engineers:

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Headquarters, General Staff Corps, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.
29 January 1944. To: The Surgeon General, U. S. Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Since security considerations do not permit normal control by the Surgeon General over the medical program and facilities of the Manhattan District, Corps of Engineers, that officer is hereby relieved of all responsibility therefor.

2. Matters coming to the attention of the Surgeon General reference facilities under the control of the Manhattan District will be referred to the District Engineer, Manhattan District, P. O. Box 1111, Knoxville, Tennessee.

By command of Lieutenant General SOMERVILLE:

W. D. STYER
Major General, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

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