SUBJECT: Cancellation of GH as a Development Procurement Type and Related Action

TO: Chairman, Chemical Corps Technical Committee

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1. References:
a. CCTC Item 2098 (S), Supplemental Chemical Corps Development Procurement for FY 1950, 28 March 1950.
b. CCTC Item 2325 (S), Establishment of 47 New Projects in the FY 1952 Chemical Corps Program, 25 May 1951.
c. D/F (S), CMVR-R-2 OCM10, 23 May 1951, Cancellation of GH as a Development Procurement Type, to Cmm, CCTC.
d. Ltr (S), CMVR-R-2 OCM10, 23 May 1951, Future Research in Homologs and Analogs of the G Agents, to Co’s, CRL & MRL, A Cal 0, Md.

Discussion:
a. Reference a. identifies the approved action of this Committee which authorized development procurement of various experimental items of Chemical Corps Equipment, one of which was GH, otherwise identified as Agent 1211. (b)(2) HIGH

Reference a. authorized procurement of 5,000 lbs. of GH at a total estimated cost of $250,000.

b. In consonance with the program of procurement for GH four related projects on pilot plant design, installation, and operation together with required filling equipment and facilities development were established as recorded in reference b. These projects as approved for inclusion in
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2.b. Discussion (continued):

the FY 1952 Chemical Corps R&D program incorporated similar work on GB and are listed as follows:

(1) 4-92-03-007, Operation of Pilot Plants for Agents GB & GH.

(2) 4-92-03-008, Design and Installation of Pilot Plants for Agents GB & GH.

(3) 4-92-03-009, Operation of Pilot Plant Filling Equipment and Facilities for Agents GB & GH.

(4) 4-92-03-010, Design and Construction of Pilot Filling Equipment and Facilities for Agents GB & GH.

All of these projects are classified Secret and are accorded a 1-B priority in consonance with pertinent directives therefor.

(b)(2) HIGH

d. The preceding paragraphs briefly summarize the position of GH as a member of the G-series and point out that current thinking on this agent suggests that no further effort be expended for procurement or related activities. As a corollary action, deletion of all reference to GH in the title and scope of the four projects listed in par 2.b. above should be effected. Appropriate recommendations to accomplish this action are indicated hereafter.
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3. Recommendations:

   It is recommended that:

   a. GH be cancelled as a Development Procurement type.

   b. All reference to GH in the title and scope of the following projects be deleted:

      (1) 4-92-03-007, Operation of Pilot Plants for Agents GB & GH.

      (2) 4-92-03-008, Design and Installation of Pilot Plants for Agents GB & GH.

      (3) 4-92-03-009, Operation of Pilot Plant Filling Equipment and Facilities for Agents GB & GH.

      (4) 4-92-03-010, Design and Construction of Pilot Filling Equipment and Facilities for Agents GB & GH.

   c. Procurement schedules for GH, L-A Forms for the 4 projects listed above, and all other pertinent records be revised in accordance with the action indicated herein.