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From: Chief, Bureau of Ships  
To: Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory,  
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Commander, San Francisco Naval Shipyard  
Via: Commander, Naval Base, San Francisco, California

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Subj: U.S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory, San Francisco, California;  
establishment of

- Ref:
- (a) BuShips conf ltr NY9-1 of 18 Nov 1946
  - (b) Joint Secret ltr BuShips Code 689 S(99), Serial 005200; BuMed  
Serial 005001 of 18 Feb 1947
  - (c) SecNav ltr Op213C/cjh, Ser 2633P21 of 24 Aug 1950
  - (d) BuShips rest ltr S(99)-(0)-(1)(743); NY9-1, Ser 743-931 of  
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  - (e) BuShips ltr S(99)-(0)-(3)(743); NY9-1, Ser 743-932 of  
7 Sept 1950
  - (f) U.S. Navy Security Manual for Classified Matter OpNav 32-0-1100,  
Restricted
  - (g) JEC ltr MAP:JED to BuShips via MLC dtd 15 Mar 1948

1. Reference (a) authorized the increase of laboratory facilities at the San Francisco Naval Shipyard to undertake certain original research and development concerned with the radiological safety program of the Navy. Reference (b) supplemented reference (a). References (a) and (b) have served their purpose and are superseded by this letter.

2. Reference (c) established the U.S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory, San Francisco, California, Activity Code No. 3865-825, under a Commanding Officer, as a component of the U.S. Naval Base, San Francisco, California.

3. In accordance with reference (c), it is recommended that the following be implemented and that the effective date of action be 1 October 1950:

a. Under the military command and coordination control of the Commander, U.S. Naval Base, San Francisco, California, and under the management control of the Bureau of Ships, the mission of the U.S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory is as follows: **BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

MISSION: Conduct basic and applied research and development concerned with the radiological safety program of the Armed Forces; investigate the effects and consequences of dispersed fission products, fissionable materials, and other radioactive substances present and resulting from nuclear processes on ships at sea, in harbors and anchorages and in shore establishments; and determine and develop corrective measures for the foregoing.

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b. Technical control is vested in the Bureau of Ships except for the following:

(1) Within the fields of biological studies and topics intimately related thereto, technical control is exercised by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

(2) Other Bureaus and Agencies will exercise technical control over work financed by them, assisted, if desired, by representatives, cleared through the Bureau of Ships, assigned for duty at the Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory.

c. In the execution of the above mission of the U.S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory, logistic support and miscellaneous supporting services, such as supply and fiscal, fire protection, industrial relations, heat, light, power, transportation, etc., will, as in the past, continue to be provided by the Commander, San Francisco Naval Shipyard so that maximum economy of personnel and material consistent with efficient operation of the Laboratory is effected.

d. Fiscal accounting shall be in accordance with standard instructions. The Bureau of Supplies and Accounts has assigned accounting number 62479 to the Laboratory. All future allotments and project orders will be issued directly to the Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory. Financial support of the Laboratory will be as follows: **SAN BRUNO FRC**

(1) Direct costs - by project orders and allotments issued by or through the Bureau of Ships or with the approval of the Bureau of Ships.

(2) Indirect costs - by allotment from the Bureau of Ships. No overhead or other indirect charges are to be made by the Shipyard for work performed for the Laboratory on job orders or for its logistic support on navy projects or other Navy work. Work financed under the Naval Working Fund will be accomplished in accordance with paragraphs 66352, 66353, 66356, 66357, 66374 and 66405 of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts Manual.

e. The military allowance has been requested and the civilian personnel ceiling for the U.S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory has been established by references (d) and (e) respectively. Establishment of the above military allowance and civilian ceiling results in a corresponding decrease in the military allocation and civilian ceiling authorized for the San Francisco Naval Shipyard.

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f. The handling, stowage, and security of Restricted Data shall be in accordance with reference (f) and applicable directives of higher classification. Special security requirements for Restricted Data will be the direct responsibility of the Commanding Officer. To this end, Restricted Data Files shall be maintained in the Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory only, and the Commanding Officer shall insure that Restricted Data is not disclosed to unauthorized personnel through the mail and routing system or otherwise.

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g. The distribution of classified reports shall be in accordance with separate Bureau instructions.

h. The Commander, San Francisco Naval Shipyard will also be the Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory, and official duty orders issued to him will so indicate.

i. Agreements made in reference (g) are hereby reaffirmed.

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