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ITEM NO. 1445

SUBJECT: CWS Project Program for Fiscal Year 1946

SPCWT

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3q. (Continued:)

- B 12.2-2a - 500-lb. Delay-Opening Cluster Adapter for 40-lb. Bombs.
- B 12.2-2b - 500-lb. Delay-Opening Cluster Adapter for LC50 Bombs.
- B 12.3-1a - 500-lb. Aimable Cluster Adapter for 8-lb. Bombs.
- B 12.3-1c - 1000-lb. Aimable Cluster Adapter for 10-lb. Bombs.

Work planned under these projects is that indicated by the title and will cover a multiplicity of adapters, all of which previously were under development under Project B 11.3-4.1.

r. D 1.15-1 - Hood-Type Gas Mask. This project will cover the development of a new type hood gas mask which has been requested by several agencies in the War Department, notably the Special Projects Division of this Office and the Corps of Engineers. The project will cover the development of a positive pressure type of masks which thereby obviates completely any leakage even of microscopic amounts of agent into the mask.

s. A 1.13-1.1 - MCE Plant, Process Development. Preliminary investigation of Agent MCE, one of the German agents described above, indicates that it would be desirable to produce pilot quantities of this material in order to work out satisfactory manufacturing process in case field tests indicate its usefulness as a chemical agent.

There is attached a list indicating suggested priorities and group classifications for all projects contained in Par. 3 above.

4. The following changes of priority, group classification, or title are proposed to clarify the status of the projects in question for the reasons indicated:

a. A 5.1-4 - HC Smoke. It is believed that the urgency with respect to the investigation of raw materials for HC Smoke has been reduced due to VE Day, and the priority should be reduced from "A" to "B."

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