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OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY

Add at the end of subtitle F of title X the following:

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . GAO REVIEW AND REPORT ON BIOLOGICAL**
2 **WEAPONS EXPERIMENTS ON AND IN RELA-**
3 **TION TO TICKS, TICK-BORNE DISEASE.**

4 (a) REVIEW.—The Comptroller General of the United
5 States shall conduct a review of research conducted during
6 the period beginning on January 1, 1945, and ending on
7 December 31, 1972, by the Department of Defense, in-
8 cluding by the Department of Defense in consultation with
9 the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Agri-
10 culture, or any other Federal agency on—

11 (1) the use of ticks as hosts or delivery mecha-
12 nisms for biological warfare agents, including experi-
13 ments involving Spirochaetales and Rickettsiales;
14 and

15 (2) any efforts to improve the effectiveness and
16 viability of Spirochaetales and Rickettsiales as bio-
17 logical weapons through combination with other dis-
18 eases or viruses.

1 (b) LOCATION OF RESEARCH.—In conducting the re-
2 view under subsection (a), the Comptroller General shall
3 review research conducted at facilities located inside
4 United States and facilities located outside the United
5 States, including laboratories and field work locations.

6 (c) INFORMATION TO BE REVIEWED.—

7 (1) CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.—In conducting
8 the review under subsection (a), the Comptroller
9 General shall review any relevant classified informa-
10 tion.

11 (2) DOCUMENTS FOR REVIEW.—In conducting
12 the review under subsection (a), the Comptroller
13 General shall review, among other sources, the fol-
14 lowing documents:

15 (A) Technical Reports related to The Sum-
16 mary of Major Events and Problems, US Army
17 Chemical Corps, FY 1951 – FY1969.

18 (B) Site Holding: CB DT DW 48158
19 Title: Virus and Rickettsia Waste Disposal
20 Study. Technical Report No. 103, January
21 1969. Corp Author Name: FORT DETRICK
22 FREDERICK MD Report Number: SMUFD-
23 TR-103 Publish Date: 19690101.

24 (C) Site Holding: CB DT DW 60538 Title:
25 A Plaque Assay System for Several Species of

1 Rickettsia. Corp Author Name: FORT
2 DETRICK FREDERICK MD Report Number:
3 SMUFD-TM-538 Publish Date: 19690601.

4 (D) Site Holding: CB DW 531493 Title:
5 Progress Report for Ecology and Epidemiology
6 and Biological Field Test Technology, Third
7 Quarter FY 1967. Corp Author Name: ARMY
8 DUGWAY PROVING GROUND UT Publish
9 Date: 19670508.

10 (d) REPORT.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months
12 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
13 Comptroller General shall submit to Congress a re-
14 port that includes the following:

15 (A) The scope of any research described in
16 subsection (a).

17 (B) Whether any ticks used in such re-
18 search were released outside of any facility (in-
19 cluding any ticks that were released uninten-
20 tionally).

21 (C) Whether any records related to such
22 research were destroyed, and whether such de-
23 struction was intentional or unintentional.

1 (2) FORM OF REPORT.—The report required
2 under paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassi-
3 fied form, but may contain a classified annex.

