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Background for Du Val Interview

Dr. Du Val was Assistant Secretary for Health in HEW, 1971-73.

He served under two Secretaries of HEW:

1971 - October, 1972

Elliot Richardson

From November, 1972

Caspar Weinberger

House RMP Oversight Hearings held May 8, 1973

Attachments:

American Men and Women of Science biographical sketch of Du Val

Letter of April 10, 1991 from Du Val to Lindberg (with pertinent background information)

- UTZ, WERNER**, b Vienna, Austria, June 7, 28; c 2. **PATHOLOGY**. *Educ*: Univ Vienna, MD, 53; Am Bd Path, cert anat path, 59; FRCPath, 62; FRCPath(C), 72. *Prof Exp*: Prof path & chmn dept, Pahlavi Univ, Iran, 60-73; prof surg path, Med Col Va, 74-81; dir, Gen Hosp Planning Corp, Vienna, Austria, 81-82; prof & chmn path, King Saud Univ, Abha Br, Saudi Arabia, 84-86; **PROF PATHOL, UNIV VIENNA, AUSTRIA, 86- Concurrent Pos**: Consult, WHO, 70 & 74. *Mem*: Int Acad Path; Am Soc Clin Pathologists; Int Soc Geog Path; Col Am Pathologists. *Mailing Add*: Dept Path & Microbiol Krankenhaus Lain 1130 Wein Vienna Austria
- U VAL, MERLIN KEARFOTT**, b Montclair, NJ, Oct 12, 22; m 44, 84; c 3. **SURGERY**. *Educ*: Dartmouth Col, AB, 43; Cornell Univ, MD, 46; Nat Bd Med Exam, dipl, 47; Am Bd Surg, dipl, 56. *Hon Degrees*: DSc, NJ Col Med & Dent, Dartmouth Col, Med Col Wis, Col Osteop Med, Des Moines; LHD, Ohio Col Podiatric Med. *Prof Exp*: From instr to asst prof surg, Sch Med, State Univ NY, 54-56; assoc prof, Sch Med, Univ Okla, 57-60, prof & asst dir med ctr, 61-63; dean col med, Univ Ariz, 64-71; asst secy health & sci affairs, Dept Health, Educ & Welfare, Washington, DC, 71-73; vpres health sci & prof surg, Univ Ariz, 74-79; pres, Nat Ctr Health Educ, 79-82 & Assoc Health Sys, 82-84; pres, Am Healthcare Inst, 84-88; **SR VPRES MED AFFAIRS, SAMARITAN HEALTH SERV, PHOENIX, AZ, 88- Concurrent Pos**: Asst attend surgeon, US Vet Admin Hosp, NY, 55-56 & US Naval Hosp, NY, 55-56; Markle scholar, 56-61. *Mem*: Inst Med-Nat Acad Sci; Soc Univ Surg; Am Med Asn; Am Col Surg; Am Surg Asn; Soc Med Adminr. *Mailing Add*: 3026 E Marlette Ave Phoenix AZ 85016
- UVALL, ARNDT JOHN, III**, b St Paul, Minn, Jan 14, 31; m 56; c 4. **OTOLOGY, OTOLARYNGOLOGY**. *Educ*: Univ Minn, BA, 52, MD, 55, MS, 62. *Prof Exp*: From asst prof to assoc prof, 63-70, **PROF OTOLARYNGOL, UNIV MINN, MINNEAPOLIS, 70-, CHMN DEPT, 85- Concurrent Pos**: Fel, Karolinska Hosp & Karolinska Inst, Sweden, 62-63; consult, Minn Vet Hosps, 63- *Mem*: AAAS; Soc Head & Neck Surgeons; Am Col Surgeons; Asn Res Otolaryngol; Triological Soc; Am Otolologic Soc; Am Laryngol Soc; Am Acad Facial Plastic & Reconstruct Surg; Am Bronchoesophageal Soc. *Res*: Anatomy, pathology and physiology of the ear, particularly the use of electron microscopy. *Mailing Add*: Dept of Otolaryngol Univ of Minn Minneapolis MN 55455
- UVALL, GEORGE EVERED**, b Leesville, La, Feb 6, 20; m 41; c 2. **PHYSICS**. *Educ*: Ore State Col, BS, 46; Mass Inst Technol, PhD(physics), 48. *Prof Exp*: Assoc physicist, underwater sound, Div War Res, Univ Calif, 41-46; res assoc, Res Lab Electron, Mass Inst Technol, 46-48; physicist, Gen Elec Co, 48-50, head theoret group, 50-54; sr physicist, Poulter Labs, Stanford Res Inst, 54-57, sci dir, 57-62, dir, 62-64; prof, 64-88, **EMER PROF PHYSICS, WASH STATE UNIV, 88- Mem**: AAAS; Am Phys Soc; Am Asn Physics Teachers. *Res*: Underwater sound; stochastic processes; reactor physics; shock and detonation phenomena; equations of state of solids; finite amplitude wave propagation; dislocations; kinetics of polymorphic transitions; shockwave chemistry. *Mailing Add*: Dept Physics Wash State Univ Pullman WA 99164-2814
- UVALL, HARRY MAREAN**, b Lanham, Md, Oct 27, 10. **ORGANIC CHEMISTRY**. *Educ*: Univ Md, BS, 32, PhD(org chem), 36. *Prof Exp*: E R Squibb & Sons fel, Univ Va, 36-38; res chemist, Jackson Lab, E I du Pont de Nemours & Co, Inc, 38-50, Thiokol Chem Corp, 50-53 & Masonite Corp, 54-58; prof chem & head dept, 58-78, **EMER PROF CHEM, VALDOSTA STATE COL, 79- Mem**: Am Chem Soc. *Res*: Process development of dyestuffs; rubber chemicals; organic chemicals; synthetic rubber; liquid polymers; wood products. *Mailing Add*: Box 36 Rte Six Valdosta GA 31601-9806
- UVALL, JACQUE L**, b Rensselaer, Ind, July 17, 24; m 48; c 7. **PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY, ORGANIC CHEMISTRY**. *Educ*: Univ Calif, BS, 50. *Prof Exp*: Asst chief engr, Excello Mfg Co, 51-53; res staff mem, Indust & Aircraft Labs, J B Ford Div, Wyandotte Chem Corp, 53-57; supvr specification develop, Turco Prod Co, 57; supvr, Los Nietos Res Labs, J B Ford Div, Wyandotte Chem Corp, 57-63, dir res, 63-66, res assoc, 66-70, res assoc, Chem Specialties Div, 70-77, tech mgr, chem specialties div, BASF-Wyandotte Corp, 77-80, **SUPVR PULP & PAPER LAB, DIVERSEY WYANDOTTE CORP, 80. Mem**: Am Chem Soc; Am Oil Chemists' Soc; Am Soc Testing & Mat; Chem Specialties Mfrs Asn; Tech Asn Pulp & Paper Indust. *Res*: Colloidal and surface chemistry; detergency. *Mailing Add*: Diversey Wyandotte Corp 2803 Via Montecito San Clemente CA 92672
- UVALL, JOHN JOSEPH**, b Sedro-Woolley, Wash, Oct 20, 36; m 56; c 6. **PHYSICAL ORGANIC CHEMISTRY**. *Educ*: Brigham Young Univ, BS, 58, PhD(org chem), 63. *Prof Exp*: Teaching assoc, Brigham Young Univ, 59-60; **RES CHEMIST, WESTERN RES INST, US DEPT ENERGY, 63- Concurrent Pos**: Guest chemist, Brookhaven Nat Lab, 69-70. *Mem*: Am Chem Soc; Sigma Xi. *Res*: Radiation chemistry of shale oil components; liquid fossil fuel analysis; in situ oil shale retorting; asphalt chemistry. *Mailing Add*: Western Res Inst Box 3395 Univ Sta Laramie WY 82071
- Mem*: Am Pharmaceut Asn; Am Chem Soc; ACSA Pharmaceut Sci; Pharmaceut Scientists. *Res*: metal chelates of medicinal agents; am compounds; drug dosage form stability; carbohydrate browning me salicylamide metabolism; industrial pharmacy; powder flow. *Me Miles Labs Pharmaceut R&D Lab 1127 Myrtle St Elkhart IN 46*
- DUVALL, WILBUR IRVING**, b Gaithersburg, Md, Jan 3, 15; r **PHYSICS**. *Educ*: Univ Md, BS, 36, MS, 38. *Prof Exp*: Instr high 36-37; lab instr, Amherst Col, 38-39; jr phys sci aide, US Bur Mi from jr physicist to supvry physicist, 40-52, supvry physicist, Bl Md, 52-65, supvry res physicist, Rock Mech, 65-72; **RETIRED. C Pos**: Adj prof rock mech, Colo Sch Mines, 69-74, sr sci adv, 74-; c mech, 72-82. *Res*: Experimental stress analysis; stresses in ur mining structures; generation and propagation of explosive waves; rock mechanics. *Mailing Add*: 8820 W Dover Circle Denver CO
- DUVARNEY, RAYMOND CHARLES**, b Clinton, Mass, Oct 11, 4 4. **SOLID STATE PHYSICS**. *Educ*: Clark Univ, BA, 62, PhD(pl Univ NH, MS, 64. *Prof Exp*: Asst prof, 68-74, **ASSOC PROF EMORY UNIV, 74-, CHMN, 87- Concurrent Pos**: Vis prof ph, Gesamthochschule-Paderborn, Fed Repub Ger, 78-79. *Mem*: Am Sigma Xi; AAAS. *Res*: Investigations of the pyroelectric and f properties of solids using the techniques of magnetic resonance; c impurities in insulating solids; radiation damage. *Mailing Add*: D Emory Univ Atlanta GA 30322
- DUVICK, DONALD NELSON**, b Sandwich, Ill, Dec 18, 24; r **GENETICS, PLANT BREEDING**. *Educ*: Univ Ill, BS, 48; V PhD(bot), 51. *Prof Exp*: Corn breeder maize genetics & physiol, dept corn breeding, 71-75, dir Div Plant Breeding, 75-85, **VP PIONEER HI-BRED INT, INC, 85-, DIR, 82- Concurrent Pos** Coun Commun Plant Breeders, 84-86. *Mem*: AAAS; Genetics Soc Soc Plant Physiol; Bot Soc Am; Am Soc Agron; Sigma Xi; Crop S (pres, 86,87. *Res*: Cytoplasmic inheritance of pollen sterility immunological identification of plant proteins; developmental r and anatomy of maize endosperm; measurement of genetic cont: long-term yield gains in hybrid maize. *Mailing Add*: Box 446 J 50131
- DUVIVIER, JEAN FERNAND**, b Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Dec citizen; m 56; c 5. **AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING**. *Educ*: B BS, 55; Mass Inst Technol, SM, 58, EAA, 66. *Prof Exp*: Te aircraft design, Tech Inst Aeronaut, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 51-55 aeroelasticity, Mass Inst Technol, 55-58, proj leader aerodynamic staff opers res, Ctr Naval Anal, 61-66; sr res engr, Elec Boa Dynamics Corp, 66-68; mgr systs eval, 68-72, mgr res & deve **MGR INT MKT S AM, VERTOL DIV, BOEING CO, 73- Con** Consult, Res Anal Corp, 66. *Mem*: Assoc fel Am Inst Aeronaut & Am Helicopter Soc; Inst Strategic Studies; assoc mem US Naval Xi. *Res*: Aerodynamics; aeroelasticity; structural dynamics; research; systems analysis; transportation systems; risk analysis. *A Lear Siegler Intl PO Box 10377 Stamford CT 06904-2377*
- DUVOISIN, ROGER C**, b Towaco, NJ, July 27, 27; m **NEUROLOGY**. *Educ*: New York Med Col, MD, 54. *Prof Exp*: I Hill Hosp, New York, 54-55, resident neurol, 55-56; resident, P Columbia Presby Med Ctr, New York, 56-58; res assoc, Col F Surgeons, Columbia Univ, 62-65, from asst prof to prof neurol, neurol, Mt Sinai Sch Med, City Univ New York, 73-79; **CHM NEUROL, RUTGERS MED SCH, UNIV MED & DEN Concurrent Pos**: Parkinson's Dis Found Clin res fel, 63-64; mem, Group Encephalitis, 63; consult, New York Bd Educ, 63-; con Fed Aviation Admin, 65-73; mem res adv bd, Parkinson's Dis mem extrapyramidal dis conn, World Fedn Neurol, 72-; vis prof Hosp & Inst Psychiat, London, 73; mem adv panel on neurol Pharmacopeia, 70-75; ed trans, Am Neurol Asn, 77-81. *Mem*: Neurosci; AMA; fel Am Col Physicians; Am Neurol Asn (secy-1 Asn Res Nerv & Ment Dis (secy-treas, 75-79). *Res*: complications of achondroplastic dwarfs; cerebral vascular dise; mechanisms; convulsive syncope; infectious polyneuritis; clin natural history, epidemiology, pathology, clinical pharm treatment of Parkinson's disease and postencephalitic P development of L-dopa therapy of Parkinsonism; klini olivoponocerebellar atrophy due to deficiency of glutamate de MPTP-induced parkinsonism, animal models and mechanism *Mailing Add*: UMDNY-Robert Wood Johnson Med Sch New F 08903
- DUWE, ARTHUR EDWARD**, b Saginaw, Mich, July 17, 2: **PHYSIOLOGY**. *Educ*: Alma Col, BS, 4

GENERAL STATEMENT TO OPEN DU VAL INTERVIEW

This is Dr. Donald Lindberg, Director of the National Library of Medicine in Bethesda, Maryland. The interview that I am about to conduct is one of a series of interviews designed to record and document the history of Regional Medical Programs. With me in the NLM studio today, July 23, 1991, is Dr. Merlin K. Du Val.

QUESTIONS FOR DR. DU VAL

1. Dr. Du Val, can you tell us about your own involvement with Regional Medical Programs (RMPs)?
2. What can you tell us about the intellectual and political origins of the RMP program? How and why did the program as it emerged differ from the recommendations in the DeBakey report?
3. What do you think were the major accomplishments of RMPs? What specific aspect were you personally most pleased with?
3. Why were RMPs transferred from NIH to HSMHA in 1968?
5. You were Assistant Secretary for Health in HEW during the crucial period when the elimination of RMPs was proposed by the Nixon Administration. What can you tell us about why and how RMPs were terminated?
6. How did RMPs relate to other programs designed to integrate health care activities, such as Comprehensive Health Planning?
7. What can we learn from the RMP experience?
8. Is there any other point that you would like to make concerning RMPs?