

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF
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OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

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ADDRESS THE SURGEON GENERAL
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Passed Assistant Surgeon R. E. Dyer,
Acting Director, Hygienic Laboratory,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of a memorandum dated October 11,
signed by the Professor of Chemistry, relating to the possible
health menace of a new fuel for gasoline engines.

It appears to this office that the possibilities of a real
health menace do exist in the use of such a fuel and it is deemed
advisable that the Service should be provided with some experimental
evidence tending to support this opinion.

You are requested, therefore, to take up with the Divisions
of Chemistry and Pharmacology in the Laboratory the question of
designing certain experimental work calculated to furnish dependable
data on the subject, and to transmit this plan with your recommenda-
tions to this office.

By direction of the Surgeon General.

Respectfully,



(A. M. STIMSON)

Assistant Surgeon General.

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