

FOREWORD

The following presentations and discussion took place at the Lovelace Foundation for Medical Education and Research, Albuquerque, New Mexico, on December 9, 1968, at the suggestion of the Federal Air Surgeon, Dr. Peter Siegel, and the Chairman of the Federal Aviation Administration Ad Hoc Committee, Dr. Charles Barron. The Committee was particularly concerned about how the data from the Lovelace Study of Physiologic and Psychologic Aging in Professional Aviators* might apply to the "Age 60 Rule" for mandatory retirement of scheduled airline pilots.

Data were presented from the Lovelace Foundation Department of Physiology by Dr. Ulrich C. Luft; from the Department of Experimental Psychology by Dr. Alfred Bruner; and from the Department of Diagnostics and Clinical Biometrics by the Principal Investigator of the Study, Dr. Robert Proper. Dr. Clayton S. White, President-Director of the Lovelace Foundation was present during both the presentations and the discussion. The membership of the Ad Hoc Committee are listed below:

Charles I. Barron, M. D. - Chairman
Peter V. Siegel, M. D.
Don Flickinger, M. D.
Richard Trumbull, Ph.D.
Richard L. Masters, M. D.
Charles C. Gullet, M. D.
Earl T. Carter, M. D.
Captain Harry Orlady
Charles E. Billings, M. D. - Not present at Meeting

In addition to the above named the following persons were present:

Stanley R. Mohler, M. D.
H. L. Lucas, Ph.D.
Walter Spieth, Ph.D.
C. E. Lewis, Jr., M. D.
S. Finkelstein, M. D.
F. G. Hirsch, M. D.
A. Schwichtenberg, M. D.
Richard Bohannon, M. D.
Alan Ross, Ph.D.

It is understood that all data presented in this monograph are considered confidential, and are strictly for circulation within the Committee. This monograph has been prepared under the auspices of the Lovelace Foundation for Medical Education and Research, Department of Diagnostics and Clinical Biometrics.

We appreciate the interest of the Federal Air Surgeon and the members of the Committee in this research effort.

Robert Proper, M. D.

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