He has expressed the personal opinion, however, that fundamental research is unlikely to be successful, over the long term, if the civilians are responsible directly to Service Officers. He has suggested that the superintendent of the scientific aspects be a scientist of high standing who might become a member of "a civilian scientific corps". He has also commented that the salaries suggested are, in some instances, higher than for positions of similar responsibility at the National Research Council.

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