

requiring more than one "project" for its accomplishment. In other words, it is through a series of related "projects" that a "programme" is conducted.

(a) *Units concerned with intramural research activities*

1. Describe process whereby various types of programmes and projects are selected, initiated and monitored (e.g. what role do other Federal agencies or units play in this process).

2. How are priorities established between programmes and projects and in what terms are priorities expressed and implemented.

3. Are network methods such as Critical Path Network or Programme Evaluation and Review Technique (CPN or PERT) used to plan and monitor programmes and projects; briefly list current examples of such use.

4. What uses have been made during the last five years (and are being made currently) of contracting out projects in support of intramural programmes. In what sectors have these contracts been let (cite cases-in-point).

5. What are the policies regarding the funding of extramural research programmes in the universities and industry. How are they related to the policies governing intramural programmes and to other Federal agencies.

6. In a changing technical environment it become necessary at times to shift research resources from one programme (possibly even terminating it) to a new programme. By what process is this done and describe any current difficulties.

7. How are intramural and contracted extramural research results *transferred* to those having potential need of them (e.g. industry, other government agencies or universities).

(b) *Units exclusively concerned with extramural research activities*

Some units' sole activity in the field of the Committee's concern is the funding of extramural scientific activities.

1. Describe process whereby various types of programmes and projects are accepted for funding and describe what relation these factors have on the acceptance process:

(i) Previous record of achievement of unit or individual requesting funds

(ii) Nature of proposed project

(iii) Policies of granting agency

2. How are priorities established between programmes or projects.

3. How are projects monitored and the results evaluated.

4. How are priorities implemented in the allocation of resources to programmes or projects.

5. Are network methods such as CPN or PERT used to plan and monitor programmes or projects; briefly list current examples of such use.