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THE WHITE HOUSE

The White House today made public the report of a study of certain aspects of the use of chemicals and drugs as food additives, which the President requested to be made by the Departments of Agriculture, and Health, Education and Welfare, and the President's Science Advisory Committee.

In making this study, the Science Advisory Committee convened a special panel of experts and consulted scientists from the Agriculture and Health, Education and Welfare Departments and also outside government circles.

Findings of the study were approved by the President's Special Assistant for Science and Technology, Dr. George B. Kistiakowsky, and also concurred in by the Departments of Agriculture and Health, Education and Welfare

The report describes the complex nature of the scientific issues involved in protecting the food supply from added cancer-producing substances. It suggests areas of research and also recommends improved administrative procedures.

