SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES RELATING TO THE REPORT ON THE REGIONAL PROGRAM
TO BE PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS

August 12, 1966  Surgeon General met with National Advisory Council to discuss possible approaches to preparation of report.

September 16, 1966  First meeting of Ad Hoc Committee.

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November 7, 1966  Third meeting of Ad Hoc Committee.


January 15-17, 1967  Conference on Regional Medical Programs.


February 1967  Analysis of discussion reports and letters from Conference participants.

March 1967  Fourth meeting of Ad Hoc Committee with special consultants.

April 1967  Fifth meeting of Ad Hoc Committee.


June 1967  Transmission of Report to the President and the Congress by the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.
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- Ideas from a representative group of knowledgable persons can be obtained for the required Report of Surgeon General to the President and the Congress

- Interchange of information may take place on planning, directions, and goals for the Programs among all organizations, institutions and individuals concerned with Programs.
Conference on REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAMS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

3–6 p.m. REGISTRATION Concourse

OPENING OF CONFERENCE

6:30 p.m. Reception Terrace

7:30 p.m. Dinner Meeting International Ballroom West

Chairman: ROBERT Q. MARSTON, M.D.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 16

GENERAL SESSION  
International Ballroom West  
9–10 a.m.

Chairman: STANLEY W. OLSON, M.D.  
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"Philosophy and Goals of the Regional Medical Programs for Heart Disease, Cancer, Stroke and Related Diseases"

DISCUSSION SESSIONS:  
"Development of Cooperative Arrangements"  
10 a.m.–12 noon

Based on material supplied in advance of Conference, participants will address themselves to the above topic in assigned discussion groups. Assignment to groups and location of sessions are listed in Conference manual.

LUNCHEON MEETING  
International Ballroom East  
12:30 p.m.

Chairman: STANLEY W. OLSON, M.D.

Speaker: JAMES A. SHANNON, M.D.  
Director  
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"Science and Service"
2 p.m.  

**GENERAL SESSION**  
International Ballroom  
West

*Chairman:* GEORGE JAMES, M.D.  
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“Program Evaluation”

*Panel:* EDWARD KOWALEWSKI, M.D.  
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**DISCUSSION SESSIONS:**  
“Continuing Education, Research and Patient Care”

Participants assemble in same discussion groups.

**NOTE FOR MONDAY EVENING:**  
Monday evening has officially been left open. However, staff in Conference Headquarters will help arrange for special meetings as they may be requested.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

GENERAL SESSION  International Ballroom  West  9 a.m.

Chairman:  STANLEY W. OLSON, M.D.

Introduction  EDWARD W. DEMPSEY, PH. D.

of Speaker:  Professor of Anatomy
            Columbia University
            College of Physicians and Surgeons

Speaker:  SIDNEY FARBER, M.D.
            Director of Research
            Children's Cancer Research Foundation
            Professor of Pathology
            Harvard Medical School

"The Idea, the Intent and
the Implementation"

GENERAL SESSION:  International Ballroom  continuing  West

"The Report of the Surgeon General to the President
and the Congress"

Chairman:  STORM WHALEY
            Vice President for Health Affairs
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Panel:  MICHAEL E. DEBAKEY, M.D.
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DISCUSSION SESSIONS:

11 a.m.–
1 p.m. “Surgeon General’s Report on the Regional Medical Programs to be presented to the President and the Congress”

Participants will be given new discussion group assignments and locations as listed in Conference manual.

1 p.m. ADJOURNMENT
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