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FIG. 2. U. S. Public Health Service Hospital, San Francisco, California.

FOREWORD

This symposium on sulfones was a part of the annual research conference on leprosy sponsored by the U. S. Panel of the United States-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program. The conference was held at the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital in San Francisco on 10 and 11, May 1967. The Panel felt that recent findings on the action of sulfones on *Mycobacterium leprae* should be brought together in a symposium in order to facilitate further research in this area. In other papers given at the conference a number of authors described work they had recently completed in other areas of leprosy research; most of this is being covered in publications in the usual channels.

The United States-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program was initiated by President Lyndon B. Johnson and Prime Minister Eisaku Sato, who agreed in January 1965 to a "greatly expanded" program of medical research on diseases of public health importance in Asia. Delegations of prominent medical scientists from the two countries then met and wisely selected leprosy as one of six areas for scientific emphasis. Increased research on leprosy is now being undertaken in the two countries, and the annual research conference is a part of the augmented scientific effort in the United States.

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