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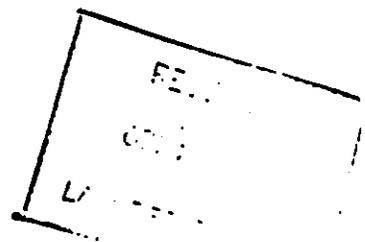
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This is a followup to letters dated August 24 and October 3, 1978, requesting funds to support, as a CTR Special Project, a Sterling/Perry environmental study titled, "Retrospective Analysis of Environmental Contacts of Patients With Respiratory Cancer, Other Cancers and Other Diseases."

I would like to be able to advise Dr. Sterling by the end of October that the project has been approved for the full amount requested (\$127,932). I hope, therefore, that those companies who have approved the project at the lower figure will agree to the increased amount and that those companies who have not yet responded will give me an answer soon.

The original request for \$121,889 has been approved by Lorillard and R. J. Reynolds. Brown & Williamson and American have approved the full amount.

This study may have enhanced importance in view of the recent report that a much higher proportion of total cancers

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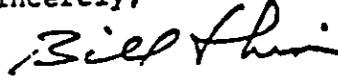
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should be "attributed" to occupational hazards than was previously estimated.

Sincerely,



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