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Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed Tim Finnegan's letter (with enclosures) to Bill Shinn of March 19, 1979, regarding the proposed extension of the Salvaggio project. I am enclosing also for your interest a copy of Leonard Zahn's recent memorandum which describes events that took place at the recent American Academy of Allergy meeting in New Orleans.

As you will recall, the original Salvaggio project was approved as a CTR special project for a period of three years in 1976 and supplemented by additional funding for years two and three in 1977. The new proposal requests funding for a fourth year and involves completion of animal studies and the undertaking of certain human studies.

The allergy area remains an important one and our discussions with Tim Finnegan suggest that the Salvaggio group has conducted its research in a highly responsible manner. We understand also that Dr. Gardner believes that the project is worthy of further support.

The amount requested by the Salvaggio group is \$63,146.00 and we recommend approval of this fourth year of funding.

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Your earliest possible response would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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