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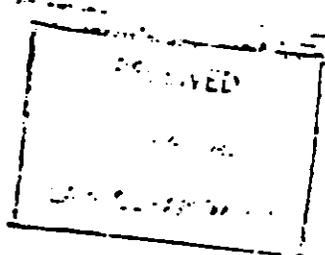
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Re: Eleanor Macdonald

Gentlemen:

Professor Eleanor Macdonald has requested \$35,000 to complete her CTR Special Project that ends December 31, 1981. Earlier in 1981, Prof. Macdonald received an extension of time from CTR to complete this project but received no additional funding. It is now clear that she will need supplemental funding to satisfactorily complete the project. We recommend that this request be granted.

Prof. Macdonald has informed us that the additional funding will enable her to complete her book entitled Cancer in Focus. The main expenses are salaries for her assistant epidemiologists, final data analyses and publication expenses. We have discussed the Macdonald project with Dr. Sommers at CTR and he agrees with our recommendation.

It is our understanding that Prof. Macdonald plans to leave the M. D. Anderson Institute in June, 1982. Her plans after that time are uncertain but she has expressed a willingness to continue consulting with us on various scientific issues. We will keep you advised on this matter.

Attached for your information is a copy of Prof. Macdonald's recently published letter to the editor of the British Medical Journal regarding the Hirayama article.

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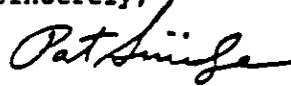
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We recommend approval of \$35,000 in additional funding for Prof. Macdonald. I would appreciate hearing from you on this request either by telephone or at the next Committee of Counsel meeting on October 29.

Sincerely,



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