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Re: Dr. Carl C. Seltzer

Gentlemen:

Dr. Seltzer has requested renewal of his CTR Special Project for the period July 1, 1984, through June 30, 1985, in the amount of \$70,000. Dr. Seltzer's current project, funded in the same amount, will terminate June 30, 1984.

Dr. Seltzer has been active in the past year analyzing literature dealing with coronary heart disease (CHD) and advancing his views on the smoking and CHD issue. Specifically, he has continued his analysis of the results of the Multiple Risk Factor Intervention Trial (MRFIT) and, in fact, has corresponded with several medical journals and researchers regarding the study. Dr. Seltzer also presented his views about smoking and CHD in a written statement to the Waxman Subcommittee.

During the past year, Dr. Seltzer has maintained a dialogue with several active smoking and health researchers including Professor Philip Burch. Moreover, he has continued to work with Dr. Bea van den Berg and her staff in their joint study of smoker/nonsmoker differences in adolescents.

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Finally, we have discussed Dr. Seltzer's project with Dr. Sommers at CTR and he favors its renewal. We also recommend approval of the project.

Sincerely,



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