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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of a research proposal submitted by Dr. Henry Rothschild, Professor of Medicine and Anatomy at Louisiana State University. Dr. Rothschild is requesting support for one year in the amount of \$48,764.00. We recommend that this research proposal be approved as a CTR Special Project.

Dr. Rothschild has focused his research efforts for many years on the determinants of lung cancer in Louisiana populations. That work has led Dr. Rothschild to hypothesize that there is a familial or genetic component operating in lung cancer causation. The present proposal would allow Dr. Rothschild to further examine this hypothesis by studying certain genetic material from relatives of people who have contracted cancer. In this way, Dr. Rothschild hopes to determine whether there is a genetic susceptibility to cancer in high risk families.

Dr. Sheldon Summers has reviewed the proposal and believes it is worthy of support. I also have discussed the proposal with Mike Davidson (who is currently working with Dr. Rothschild), and we both recommend that the proposal be approved.

Your early response would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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