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Re: Dr. Carl C. Seltzer

Gentlemen:

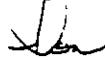
Dr. Seltzer has requested renewal of his CTR Special Project for the period July 1, 1989, through June 30, 1990,, in the amount of \$70,000. This project constitutes a continuation of Dr. Seltzer's work on constitutional differences between smokers and nonsmokers.

Throughout the past year, Dr. Seltzer has remained active in his analysis of literature regarding heart disease. He has continued to call attention to the inadequate scientific basis for claims that smoking leads to heart disease.

During the past year, Dr. Seltzer prepared a manuscript describing a detailed analysis of the Framingham Heart Study. This analysis revealed several basic inconsistencies in the Framingham data. It was further shown that these data did not support the Surgeon General's views about cigarette smoking and coronary heart disease. Dr. Seltzer submitted this manuscript for publication. It has been accepted and is now "in press" in the Journal of Clinical Epidemiology.

We recommend continued support of Dr. Seltzer's CTR Special Project.

Sincerely,



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