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Re: Louis A. Soloff, M.D.

Dr. Louis Soloff, as you know, is most articulate in expressing his views on smoking and health. He is the recipient of a current CTR grant for research on atherosclerosis and, while NIH may not agree with his views in the smoking area, he has recently received one of the few National Institutes of Health grants in biochemistry.

We report this because the grant evidences a recognition of Dr. Soloff and his co-workers as outstanding researchers. There are presently very few individual NIH grants being awarded and biochemistry is reported to be one of the most competitive fields.

The three-year award is not only a reflection of the importance with which Dr. Soloff's work is viewed by NIH and its advisors but will supplement Dr. Soloff's CTR grant so that he will be able to proceed at an accelerated pace.

Sincerely,

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