

LAW OFFICES
SHOOK, HARDY & BACON

818 GRAND AVENUE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108
(816) 474-6550

FRANK P. BECKER (1924-1940)
LAW & BECKER (1924-1954)
ODAR SMOOD (1924-1970)
JAMES H. HARDY
CHARLES L. BACON
DAVID M. CLARK
LAW & SAUER
FRANK P. BECKER
FREDERICK SCHMIDT
WILLIAM W. SHINN
JOHN E. BOSS
RONALD R. MOEL
EVERETT A. OLSON, JR.

JOHN T. MARTIN
DAVID W. SMITH
WILLIAM E. WAUGH, JR.
LEE E. STANFORD
DAVID E. HARDY
WILLIAM G. SIMMERMAN
ROBERT E. MORTIMER
PATRICK McLENNAN
HARVEY L. RAPHAEL
JOHN E. MONICA
CHARLES B. WALL
SAM L. COLVILLE
GENE S. VOIGTS

JAMES W. OTTMAN
OF COUNSEL

RUSSELL S. HOOLEY
LOGAN J. WILSON
JAMES T. NEWSON
STEPHEN B. ALDER
LEO P. BREYER
PATRICK H. SIBBOLD
DAVID S. MORRIS
ALLEN S. RUSSELL

WASHINGTON, D. C. OFFICE
SUITE 1240
1775 K STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006
(202) 331-0787

HARLOW W. COOK
WILLIAM H. MOILES
WASHINGTON COUNSEL

1-
Special Proj -
Seltzer

7-2
w.c.

April 7, 1975

Messrs. Thomas F. Ahrensfeld
DeBaun Bryant
Frederick P. Haas
Cyril F. Hetsko
Henry C. Roemer
Arthur J. Stevens



YHM

I am happy to inform you that Harvard has postponed Dr. Carl Seltzer's retirement until June 30, 1976.

Dr. Frederick Stare has written Dr. Hockett asking for continuing CTR support for Dr. Seltzer's work. His letter is enclosed. Dr. Stare requests \$55,000. However, we recommend an authorization of \$50,000 (with an understanding that if Dr. Stare is adamant, Dr. Hockett could ultimately agree to the larger figure). Continuation of support to the School of Public Health for Dr. Seltzer's work has our highest recommendation.

The enclosed Xerox from the Boston Herald American, March 26, reports on a presentation by Dr. Seltzer at the annual Congress of the American College of Allergists. Also of interest in the same article is a reference to a Mormon population's lower cancer rates "for all types of cancer, not just those associated with cigarette or alcohol use . . .". Unfortunately, the genetic hypothesis, while described in the Seltzer coverage, is not mentioned in this part of the article.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

William W. Shinn
William W. Shinn

WWS/rf

cc: Alexander Holtzman
Lester Pollack

LG 2002531