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Special Projects  
Dr. Seltzer  
Dr. Mancuso

June 20, 1972

Mr. McAllister:

Re: Support of Dr. Carl Seltzer and  
Dr. Thomas F. Mancuso

I attach a copy of a memo dated June 13 from Dave Hardy to the various General Counsel concerning support for the above doctors which he recommends.

You are familiar with the work of Dr. Seltzer in the coronary area. CTR has confirmed its commitment to support Seltzer for the academic year July '72 - June '73. However, you will note that unless Harvard University is advised that Dr. Seltzer will be supported further for the academic year '73 - '74, it will have to advise him of his termination as of June 30, 1973.

Dave recommends that we confirm our commitment to support Dr. Seltzer's work from July '73 to June 30, '74 in the sum of \$42,500 (our share being approximately \$3,000).

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There is also a discussion by Dave about Dr. Mancuso's research proposal Part A which involves in the first year an expenditure of some \$106,000, \$75,000 of which Dave requests that the industry underwrite. There is a full discussion of Mancuso's plans in the area of epidemiology and it would appear that there is the possibility that with demographic material available and not yet analyzed, significant results may be obtained along the lines of assessing the role of vital statistics other than smoking in the area of incidence of lung cancer.

Dave would like to have a prompt answer and I am sorry that I have not been able to communicate with you sooner about these items.

I would like to inform Dave that we are prepared to shoulder our share in both instances assuming that all others participate. (If Mancuso's work in its initial stages looks promising, we may expect the project to go on for several more years.)

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Att.  
cc: Mr. Harrington ✓

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