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Thomas F. Mancuso, M.D., is a highly respected epidemiologist at the University of Pittsburg. He is a protégé of Dr. W. C. Hueper, who is a renowned scientist in the environmental field and an author of Chemical Carcinogenesis and Cancers. Dr. Mancuso is a member of the committee formed by Dr. Sterling to obtain the Hammond data and recently attended the AAAS meeting in Philadelphia, where he suggested caution in accepting results such as Hammond's.

Dr. Mancuso objects to Hammond's methods and we believe he can be of assistance in the industrial-smoking-disease area that Hammond is now entering (see enclosure, also sent to you on November 5, 1971).

At this time Dr. Mancuso needs \$10,000 in connection with a population study involving various causes of death including lung cancer and I recommend this be funded either as a CTR Special Project or through Central File. The designation would be general support of Dr. Mancuso's work with respect to possible industrial exposure. We need to provide these funds to Dr. Mancuso by January 15 and therefore need your earliest possible response.

Sincerely,

  
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Enclosure  
cc: Alexander Holtzman, Esq.

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