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Dave recently received from Alex Holtzman an application for a grant to M. D. Anderson Hospital which would enable Eleanor Macdonald to make a computer analysis of mortality data from the city of Houston. This analysis would examine whether certain diseases to which death is attributed are related to exposure to differing degrees of air pollution.

The analysis will utilize the card decks prepared under an earlier special project.

We would like for Miss Macdonald to start to work as soon as possible and recommend approval of the request for \$4,257.00 as a special project.

We have, of course, discussed the project with Alex Holtzman and he is very much in favor of it. I have talked with Marvin Kastenbaum and he is enthusiastic about Miss Macdonald's work. I have also talked with Eleanor Macdonald at some length and believe this project is a good one.

M. D. Anderson has, incidentally, applied to the Council for Tobacco Research for a grant which would enable Miss Macdonald to study regional patterns of cancer in five large

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regions in Texas. This is a separate project and will be considered by the SAB at its next meeting.

We look forward to hearing from you with respect to this proposal.



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