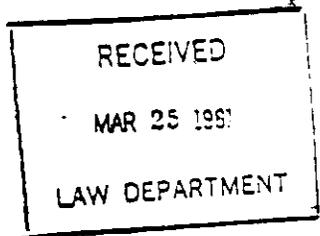


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Memorandum for Messrs. Ahrensfield
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Re: Joseph M. Janis

Gentlemen:

Over the past two years, you have authorized support for Joe Janis in a total amount of \$12,800 in connection with his doctoral dissertation on the statistical analysis of lung cancer mortality in the United States, particularly the cohort effect previously described by Langston in this country and Springett in the U.K. He has been working under the aegis of Dr. Larry Kupper, who is in the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Janis has now completed his doctoral work and joined the faculty of the School of Public Health, which is headed by Dean Bernard Greenberg.

Within the past few months CTR has received an application from Dean Greenberg, Dr. Kupper and Joe Janis seeking funds to continue and expand Janis' earlier work. However, any funding from CTR for this research will not be available until July, 1981. Accordingly, Janis is seeking interim funding in the amount of \$12,500 so that he can continue his research through July.

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I have discussed this matter with Marvin Kastenbaum and Bill Shinn and both believe that we should continue to support Janis while his research proposal is being evaluated by the industry. Accordingly, I recommend that we make the \$12,500 available to him.

Sincerely,



Timothy M. Finnegan

cc: Miss Janet C. Brown
Mr. William W. Shinn, Esq.

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