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Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the curriculum vitae of Dr. Theodore H. Blau, a clinical psychologist in Tampa, Florida. Dr. Blau is the psychologist mentioned by Bill Shinn at your last meeting. He is currently working on an analysis and evaluation of literature on "the tobacco habit." We propose that Dr. Blau's work be funded as a special non-CTR research project in the amount of \$18,000.

Dr. Blau is a prominent figure in the psychology field. He has received numerous professional honors throughout his career and presently is a consultant to the Surgeon General of the Army and a consulting editor for various psychological journals. His stature in the psychology community is evidenced by the fact that he was elected President of the American Psychological Association in 1977.

Bill Shinn and I believe that this in-depth study is an important scientific endeavor and recommend that the project be approved.

Your earliest possible response would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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