

January 30, 1980

Messrs. Thomas F. Ahrensfield
Max H. Crohn, Jr.
Arnold Henson
Ernest Pepples
Arthur J. Stevens

I wrote you on October 24, 1979, with regard to Dr. Domingo Aviado. I sought authority in that letter, which is enclosed, to set up an arrangement with Dr. Aviado at an annual cost of approximately \$100,000, with an intent that the arrangement should continue for at least three years. Agreement in principle to such an undertaking was given and this letter will further define the terms of a proposed grant.

Dr. Aviado relinquished his duties at Allied Chemical as of December 3, 1979. In order to preserve certain benefits, he will be "on leave of absence" until July 31, 1982, but is free to undertake employment elsewhere.

Dr. Aviado plans to form Atmospheric Health Sciences, Inc., a consulting organization. I propose that a grant in the amount of \$75,000, together with \$5,000 for expenses, be made to the company. Dr. Aviado would devote approximately 1500 hours to the review of smoking and health literature; preparation of recommendations re projects; review, including site visits, if necessary, of research projects in progress; and the like. It is possible that Dr. Aviado would engage in certain research with other investigators. This would be a no strings attached grant and Dr. Aviado would be free to publish. We would anticipate a brief report toward the end of this year concerning the project. Provided that the project is progressing satisfactorily, I

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anticipate recommending a renewal for a second year and, thereafter, with the same proviso, for a third year.

Please let me hear from you with regard to this recommended grant of \$75,000 and expense allotment of \$5,000.

Sincerely,

William W. Shinn

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Enclosure

cc: Joseph E. Greer
Alexander Holtzman
Janet Brown
Edwin J. Jacob