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During 1981, Dr. Marc Micozzi's graduate program has been supported through Special Fund 4 in the amount of \$10,000. Dr. Micozzi has requested similar support for 1982 in the amount of \$11,000. We recommend approval of this funding in the form of a consultancy.

Dr. Micozzi is a physician who is completing his residency in pathology and concurrently pursuing a Ph.D. in biomedical anthropology at the University of Pennsylvania. We have consulted with him on a number of scientific issues, especially questions relating to pregnancy and health. Dr. Micozzi's combined training in pathology and anthropology provides him with a unique background to study the interrelationship between genetic, environmental and social factors and various medical conditions.

During 1981, Dr. Micozzi worked on research projects being conducted by the biomedical anthropology department at Penn. Dr. Micozzi concentrated mainly on medical/physiological parameters such as blood pressure in the multi-disciplinary studies. Most recently, he has been asked by Nobel laureate Dr. Baruch Blumberg to work at the Institute for Cancer Research in Philadelphia for the remainder of his doctoral program. This appears to be an excellent opportunity for Dr. Micozzi to continue his interest in medical genetics.

As indicated in my letter of November 6, 1980, we anticipated that Dr. Micozzi would seek continued support. We

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feel that he is a valuable scientific consultant and recommend support for 1982 through Special Fund 4.

A response either before or at the Committee of Counsel meeting scheduled for December 10 would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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