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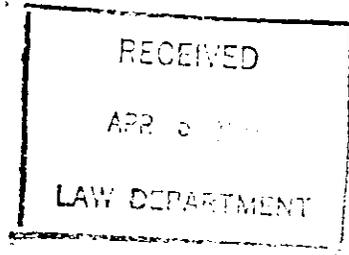
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For the past two years, the work of Dr. Theodore H. Blau, a clinical psychologist from Tampa, Florida, has been supported as a Special Fund 4 project in the amount of \$18,000 per year. We recommend that Dr. Blau's project on the collection and evaluation of literature relating to the tobacco smoking habit be renewed for another year at a level of \$20,000.

Dr. Blau has used his literature review project to study the psychological aspects of tobacco smoking, review the relevant scientific literature and meet with other knowledgeable experts in the field. Recently, he was asked to contribute a chapter on smoking behavior to a well known encyclopedia on psychology. In addition, Dr. Blau relied heavily on the results of his literature review project in his statement on the "addiction" issue at the recent congressional hearings on the Waxman/Hatch legislation.

We believe strongly that Dr. Blau's project is a worthwhile scientific endeavor and recommend that it be renewed.

Your earliest possible response would be appreciated.

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