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This is to advise that I have recently been in touch with Dr. Charles Kensler, of Arthur D. Little Company, with regard to our thinking concerning his work in multivariate analysis. I informed him that we would like to have him proceed to perform such analyses with lung cancer data, rather than to use the Albany and Framingham data which primarily involves heart disease.

He had already been in touch with the Albany and Framingham people and had secured their approval of his using their data for this purpose if the Public Health Service approved, and NIH would have the right to give or refuse permission to publish the results. He said this was the usual procedure and should not deter us. He also pointed out that lung cancer data is not available, although he is presently making every effort to get lung cancer data from some source. He felt that since the so-called "excess deaths" come primarily from heart disease, and the Framingham data is most usable, we should proceed. In addition, he pointed out that in the event Dr. Hammond persists in his refusal to release his data, our performing multivariate analyses with the Framingham data will show our good faith and sincerity in seeking Hammond's data. Kensler was most persuasive, and I checked back with Add Yeaman who strongly recommended that we follow Kensler's request. He asked that I authorize Kensler to proceed and write a letter to General Counsel advising them of this fact.

Kensler also informed me that a review of Lombard's data in Massachusetts reveals a real increase in lung cancer

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among women with about 75 to 80 percent of the increase in those without a significant smoking history. He hypothesized that the increase in lung cancer among men may likewise be accounted for on some other basis than smoking habits.

Kensler has finally prepared a proposal for updating Parts III and IV of his earlier work on animal experimentation and gas phase, and will send it to me. It has not as yet been received.

Kensler has had no further reply from Hammond, and as of January 27 was preparing to dictate another letter asking for a reply to his earlier requests.

Sincerely,



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