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Memorandum for Messrs. Ahrensfield
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As you know, a Special Project for Dr. Oliver Brooke (at St. George's Hospital Medical School, University of London) was approved in April 1980 in the amount of \$85,413.12 (£37,611). The project was a pilot study of the possible relationship of nutritional and other factors, including smoking, to the outcome of pregnancy. The pilot study was completed, and led to a proposal for further research. The CTR staff reviewed this proposal, following which Dr. Ford of the CTR staff met with Dr. Brooke and some of Dr. Brooke's colleagues in London. As a result of this review and meeting, Dr. Brooke and his colleagues are developing a revised proposal. It may well be that this proposal (the outlines of which are favorably regarded by CTR staff) will be more appropriate for other-than-Special-Project funding consideration. In the meantime, time is passing and Dr. Brooke's funds are running out. In order to keep his staff available, pending decision on the future of the project, he requires £2,952. I should much appreciate your approving this additional amount. Although I have just heard

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the amount from Dr. Brooke, he will need funds at about the end of January. Accordingly, I would appreciate it if this matter can be taken up at the Committee of Counsel meeting on January 19 for any discussion that may be desired.



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