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Dear Ivan and Don:

John Armstrong would like to join us. This is still quite confidential as he holds key responsible posts in Canada. I am arranging a visit. Arriving the evening of March 26 for one day. I ask that we not discuss his possible availability with anyone else.

Because of his age and his perhaps unrealistic dream of returning to academic medicine after years in research administration for the Canadian Heart Association, we must be cautious.

However, there is no more solid and honest person on earth, and he is a superb administrator, yet with a good grasp of the scientific questions. I have little idea of his research abilities. I have sent for his bibliography.

If we all really wanted to breathe a great sigh of relief and return partially to our researches -- we would instantly name him project officer of the LRC and MRFIT and then enjoy life. He would probably accept an administrative title and function just to get back in the game.

I don't yet quite see him (or his support) as a research person in our Lab but am still considering all the possibilities.

Cordially,

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Professor and Director

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bcc: HLT

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