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Dear Bill:

Thanks for the 28 Nov. memo on C on E participation in the 1973 Annual Meeting. It looks as if you've done your usual excellent job. Incidentally, have you anyone in mind who can fill your shoes in the future?

The Risk Factor session looks O.K.

The Motivation on Risk Factors is important, but I don't know Dr. Enelow and what this promises.

I am more inclined to favor our sponsorship of a diet statement addressed to the general question in the U.S. I enclose the rather poorly done draft of the current C.C.P. (Nutrition Committee) statement. (I would be grateful for your comments on it to forward to C.C.P.) This diet statement should be carefully compared to the C. on Arteriosclerosis position.

I question the format of the major debate on diet. It will leave the audience much up in the air. Is there no "Senior Statesman" (say W.B.K.) who can present a balanced picture of the national problem. If all these diet views are to be aired, there should be someone with a broad view to chair and moderate. I am not sure your listed moderators do the job.

Incidentally, Dr. Jack Mueller has an extremely limited view and ineffective approach to the national diet-CHD question. Jerry Stamler is really needed to sum up and put the matter into perspective.

Regards,

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Enclosure