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MEMORANDUM

TO: Henry Blackburn

FROM: Gloria Leon

RE: Status of projects I have worked on or supervised

1. CVD project - I will continue to informally talk with Hal about the project. He has begun to develop a number of hypotheses which may be answered by the data. I would also like to see Dr. Butcher (with Hal) with Hal has his list of problems better formulated. (Butcher is in the psychology dept.)
2. Type A interview behavior characteristics - I met with Beth Schucker, and she expressed an interest in directing that project. The mechanics at this point involve appointing two coders to count various characteristics in the Behavior Pattern Interviews. I suggested to Beth that she notify you about her willingness to handle the project, and her need for coders.
3. Training of new group leaders - I ordered two paper back books for the lab on behavioral principles applied to weight and smoking problems, to give the new persons a broader background in some of the techniques we have used in the intervention and focal groups.
4. Status of cigarette smoking literature - Joan Slater ordered a computer search of recent articles. The material we have on treatment is fairly comprehensive, and I thought it important to add to the material re. epidemiology, and various medical factors. I indicated on the printout the articles I thought it important to photocopy. However, very little of this got accomplished, and Michele said she would ask someone else to do this photocopying.
5. During my stay at the laboratory, I had two articles published under the Lab's name, one in Minnesota Medicine, and one in the Journal of Clinical Psychology.
6. Housewives Questionnaire:
Michele: Your evaluation of Housewives Questionnaire and whether we should proceed on this with D & A Committee. Should we not try to evaluate participation of all family members?