

& your bleeding to dress rather than attacking
the problem at the source.

5) your precipitate arrangement with Dalen,
in an area of our mutual interest, when
I had sacrificed more than you'll ever know
to join the Sudden Death team as your
"collaborator"; & in the ^{MRFIT} study which involves
my main energies & leadership — without
the common courtesy of consultation!

How would you have put it together? Can't
we all be grateful that in this intolerable situation
I didn't sink or damage the mission by catching a
plane home — rather than going to Leningrad (where I
finally got 5 minutes audience with you!)?
So let's be grateful it's over. And please, let's
do our best to keep lingering doubts to ourselves.
The respect & admiration continue unabated, as
expressed to others, including, as you know, the
Harvard Research Committee!

I hope to produce more minutes of
Moscow — let me know any particular one of
interest. Sheffield is busy on the Russian LRC
Press Text. Jim Dalen will report to MRFIT
committees the possibility of getting the special screening
devices & other support in view of a collaborative study.

Personal Correspondence. 15 Nov. Dear Bernie: Friend. Public "jazzing
over the sources of tension between us" is the main
source of tension between us! all the little
issues were converted to big ones when, Bernie,
you started your innocent protestations to
Press, and undermining my credibility rather
than attacking & solving the problem. That
it, in a nutshell. The list of irritations,
& the elements are better saved for a
personal confrontation; you know the elements
well: 1) interpretation of my concerns & questions about
sample size & deficiencies in our preparation for
Moscow as, incredibly, being "against you
in principle"!

2) your exclusive & undemocratic handling of
meeting with the Russians when "distinguished"
colleagues thought they were colleagues &
collaborators, but instead were intelligent baggage.

3) your brute force handling of Metelitsa when
persuasion & logic were indicated, in my view.

4) your failure to take the time, when from
Friday to Sunday there it tried, & you knew
we wanted, to see you - for direct discussion.