

August 12, 1966

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Dear Alessandro:

I am preparing applications to U.S.P.H.S. for the period 1 December 1967 - 30 November 1973 and to the American Heart Association for the period 1 July 1967 - 30 June 1970. These are for support of the international epidemiology work not including the Rome Railroad men. I have no guarantee that these will be approved but I believe the prospects are good that at least most of the requests will be granted. And I have made provision for your participation which, I trust, will be satisfactory to you and Dr. Fuddu.

Enclosed is a summary of the schedule for field operations. It is proposed that you would take part in all of these except Tanushimaru (1968), Belgrade Faculty (1968 and 1973), and East Finland (1969), and Zutphen (1970), in each case instructing the technicians and advising the professional staff for a day or two before the start of examinations and then staying on to participate in the work of the examinations which will average about 3 weeks for each sample. In addition, it is proposed that you spend 10 days in the spring of 1968 and 1969 checking interim deaths at Crevalcore and Montegiorgio, presumably in cooperation with Bruno Imbimbo.

The examinations will be essentially as at Crete last year except that we propose to make magnetic tape recordings of E. C. G. and perhaps pulse waves on all subjects and will provide special equipment and an experienced electronics engineer (from Dr. Rautaharju) for this purpose. Henry Blackburn will be present for at least part of the time in each examination period except for West Finland in 1969 and Crevalcore in 1970 and will stay throughout for the work in Tanushimaru and in East Finland. I shall be on hand for at least some days in all of the areas.

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You will see, then, that your part in the total field work can be summarized in the enclosed tabulation. For your financial compensation I propose that payments be made by direct appointment by the University of Minnesota as Research Associate, the rate being fixed so as to cover: 1) Transportation costs, 2) per diem calculated so that you should receive a little more than what is comfortable to cover hotel room, all meals, services, laundry etc. 3) a stipend adjusted for the days away from Rome and providing for some increase in the rate as the years pass. The stipend provisions are given in the enclosed confidential tabulation.

Dr. Taylor will make separate arrangements for whatever is to be done with the Rome railroad men in the period April-June, 1967.

I trust all this is satisfactory to you. I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Puddu and providing copies also to Drs. Taylor and Blackburn.

Dr. Aravanis writes that he will need to borrow a skinfold caliper from Dr. Fidanza. Can you get this and take it to Corfu?

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Ancel Keys, Director

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Enclosure

CC: Dr. V. Puddu
Dr. H. L. Taylor
Dr. H. Blackburn✓

P.S. Please complete and return the enclosed form.

I understand that you propose to be in London January through March 1967 and that the plan is for you to work with Dr. Taylor on the Rome railroad men beginning late in April. It is hoped that in between you can take a few days for checking deaths, etc., at Crevalcore and Montegiorgio with Imbimbo. If you do this I shall provide funds for your expense, as in the schedule, plus an honorarium of \$200.

A.K.

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PROPOSED STIPEND

Period	Allowance, Travel, per diem	Days Away from Rome	TOTAL* Stipend
30 Aug. 1967 - 30 June 1968	(\$ 700)	36	\$2500
1 July 1968 - " 69	(\$1770)	88	\$5000
" 1969 " 70	(\$1640)	80	\$5000
" 1970 " 71	(\$ 480)	26	\$2500
" 1971 " 72	(\$ 440)	24	\$2700
" 1972 " 73	(\$ 450)	24	\$2800
" 1973 1 Oct. 73	(\$ 450)	24	\$2900

*From which all costs will be paid by the appointee, these costs being estimated at about 90% of the "Allowance" figure in parenthesis.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
Dr. A. Menotti's Field Work

YEAR	PLACE	PERIOD	NO. DAYS ABSENT from Rome	ALLOWANCE	
				Travel	per Diem
1967	Crevalcore Montegiorgio	Spring	10	\$100*	\$120
1967	Velika Krsna	Sept.	24	150	300
1968	Crevalcore Montegiorgio	Spring	12	100*	150
1968	Zrenjanin	Sept.	24	150	320
1968	Dalmatia	Oct.	26	200**	300
1968	Slavonia	Nov.	26		300
1969	Crevalcore Montegiorgio	Spring	12	100*	150
1969	West Finland	Oct.	28	320	500
1970	Crevalcore	Mar.	28	80*	360
1970	Montegiorgio	April	24	80*	300
1970	Crete	Sept.	26	180	300
1971	Corfu	Sept.	24	140	300
1972	Velika Krsna	Sept.	24	150	300
1973	Zrenjanin	Sept.	24	150	300

*Includes car hire or personal car use in the field.

**Provides for return to Rome for 1 week between examination periods.