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3. We have tried to put the 1964 ECG:s in order but have failed. It is impossible to know the origin of the cut strips lacking the number of the subjects. Also, a portion of the ECG:s is missing. Is it still possible to get photocopies of your photocopies? We should need them to make the necessary measurements for the lung function correlations.

I enclose some slides for your consideration:

1974:II:3 Overall view of Ilomantsi in 1974
1974:VI:13 Evening activities
1974:IX:2 Recording of ECG on magnetic tape
232:20 " " " " " "
232:22 Pirkko registering conventional ECG
232:25 Hair samples are taken for trace element analysis:

The dismantled transparencies (from the 1969 study) are self-explanatory, except the one where Alan Barry makes a psychological interview with the help of coloured pictures.

Unfortunately, all of my slides are taken on High Speed Ektachrome which might cause grain if magnified too much.

I also include three examples of color negatives although you did not mention them. The one with the girl (Miss Sirpa Kontkanen - my right hand) making an interview is a superb picture; the two others include one with Pirkko taking a blood sample, and one with myself mixing urine in a container. I also include some color prints for your own joy.

I am glad to learn that you will attend the Paavo Nurmi symposium in September. We are planning a social event in which we will try to collect together all Finnish people who in one way or other have been connected with one or more of the four field studies. Perhaps this event could be arranged at the time you will be in Finland; you would add international flavor to the meeting.

Finally: could it be possible for you to arrange the cholesterol determinations to be done within, say, three or four months? I realize that this is near to asking too much particularly when we ourselves are so late in sending the samples. However, we could not speed up the pipetting of the sera because of lack of laboratory help. I plan to transfer all the data on punch-cards before summer and am anxious to get the cholesterol figures.

Best Regards

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