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Dear Dick:

Three separate events relating to judgments of W. Winklestein in regard to 7 Countries, HDFF and MRFIT have led me to question his thinking and his actions as possibly misdirected. This leads me in turn to wonder about the quality, nature, and intent of his evaluation of Ron Pineas for the ANA Investigatorship.

Without your disclosing any of the above, I would be grateful for your idea whether I might reinitiate this in the hopes of getting another reviewer. Ron increasingly demonstrates quality and production in the field and I know few who might rival him.

Regards,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.

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