Youll and aldress. Bldg. 31, Pm. 5A4-9 Robert Ringler, Ph.D. Chairman, National Advisory Heart Council National Heart & Lung Institute Bethesda, MD 20014 Dear Dr. Ringler: Thank you for your 16th of September letter and its enclosures about the Spanish 7 Cities Project. Your informal report is most valuable. You can be sure that I will destroy it before arriving in Spain. I am taking a little time today to call around among freends to find out how far the methodology and thinking has gone along. Dr. Grande visited us here last week and we spent part of the day together on this question. He will be sitting in on our meetings in Madrid. I'm tentatively planning to go three days early and stay at El Paular preparing the Tommy Francis Memorial Lecture which I will give next month at Ann Arbor. This is my first real Spanish experience and I am looking forward to it. Cordially yours, Henry Blackburn, M.D. нв: јр

