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Dear Jerry:

Without new analyses, I took on, with Dave Jacobs' help, some of the apparent discrepancies in diet-cholesterol-disease relationships. It was well-received in Berlin. Where you find nonsense, I'd love to hear about it!

I'm enjoying much a productive bachelor summer. The Minnesota Heart Program material may amuse you. The "flavor" of our status is best contained in the appendix. Lenfant appears so far to be approaching the Stanford-Pawtucket issue reasonably. If they die, we all die. You may or may not want to inform yourself on the composition of the in-house committee on policy that he has appointed to review major projects.

Regards to Rose,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.
Professor and Director

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P.S.: The last paragraph of Ancel's manuscript is 99% certain to cause a huge flap and could shake diet-heart's foundations. May I encourage you to act now or face the consequences, to encourage him to interpret the findings rationally for prevention and public policy.

Enclosures *ATTACHED 3 W. BURLINGAME'S 3 WITH HANDBOOK APPENDIX A*

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