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Lee Stauffer, Dean
School of Public Health
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Dear Dean Stauffer:

I enclose a packet of preliminary plans and proposals for a multiple-strategy prevention program for the primary prevention of heart and blood vessel diseases in Minnesota Communities. The package is only slightly modified from that left with you and Senator Milton's staff but a rough budget is added as pages 9 and 10 as he requested. I also enclose information as requested on the two other large prevention programs for which this Laboratory serves as consultant advisors, the Stanford 3 Community Study in California and the North Karelia Study in Finland.

The background for this program is, I believe, well-laid, the School of Public Health and the University have demonstrated competence in the social and scientific disciplines required, the community need in Minnesota is great, and the time, we hope, is ripe.

Sincerely,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.
Professor and Director

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enclosures

2 pc for Sen. Milton's staff
1 " VP French
1 for R.L. + Community Group.
1 for me.