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Dear Henry:

There is a post vacancy at the WHO for a medical officer at the department of cardio-vascular diseases /in the \$ 10.000 bracket/. I made an application to-day: this looks to me like a chance to get out of my Belgrade impasse.

May I ask you the favour to write a few lines to Fejfar on my behalf? As you well know, I am an epidemiologically minded clinical cardiologist, with some teaching experience, laboratory training, some knowledge of scientific methodology, interested also in social medicine, statistics, documentation, computers, speaking 5 languages, having 97 medical publications /mostly in Yugoslave journals/, half of them in cardiology.

I met Fejfar casually twice - at the Makarska meeting and in Belgrade - but I do not think he will remember me.

For several reasons I would not like my Belgrade people /including Djordjević/ to know this, unless I get some kind of positive answer from Geneva.

I am making some /very slight/ progress on the computer print-outs; I shall write to you in a few weeks.

Kindest regards

Tom