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Cher Henri,

This is an unofficial letter (I just dictated the official one). I had a talk on the phone with Nadiari a few days after I received your letter. He seemed very anxious about the names I was to propose and had definite ideas about whom I should propose - Unfortunately I am not in a position which allows me to enter such a "political" mess and this is the reason ^{of} the content of my official letter.

It is clear however that there are cardio-logyts in France that whom I think more "suitable" than others for what you are planning. Irrespective of their interest in preventive cardiology (rather poor for most), I would certainly suggest :

- in PARIS : DI MATTEO, BOUVRAIN, DEGEORGE*
- in Bordeaux : BRICAUD*
- in Montpellier : PUECH*
- Nancy : FAIVRE, GILGENKRANTZ*
- Marseille : JOUVE*
- Lyon : GONIN, PERRIN, A. FROMENT*

I am not sure whether this may help you in any way - You must be surprised to discover (one more?) how we French are complicated.

I am forwarding separately the essay by Michel Bosquet which appeared in the *Nouvel Observateur* (left-oriented weekly magazine) about the Illich's "Medical Nemesis" - I also found a few papers about the frequency of secondary hypertension, but none providing very satisfactory information.

Alain is still planning to attend the 10 day seminar to be held in Mexico this September. He regrets that you won't be there this year - We received the information about how to order the detailed data from the Framingham Study. Thank you very much.

We are presently working on organizing a (modest) multifactorial intervention program in an occupational group, and we would like to start in next January. May I ask you to let me know if you had some information (of the public) material available, that could help us -

Again I want to tell you the pleasure I want to meet you in Paris. I hope we will be able to set up a conference on preventive radiology in Lyon some day and that you will be able to come.

Very cordially

Hiers