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Dear Michel:

RE: September 30 ACE

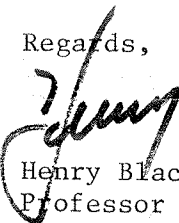
I've not understood what you had in mind for "Beyond the Risk Factors," so I have felt at liberty to interpret it freely.

I'm planning to touch on these:

- 1) "Other" risk factors - little to say or speculate.
- 2) Duration and direction of exposure to risk - just a word - it should be but isn't knowable.
- 3) Risk factors and genes, individual and population variations.
- 4) The "shape" of the relationship of risk factors to disease. Different models and implications.

These ideas are summarized in the enclosed starting on page 19. Would you give me a call if you have other or better ideas.

Regards,


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Professor and Director

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Enclosure: *mexico.ms.* *9/16/82*