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Dear Darwin:

You will recall the letter we wrote to Basil Rifkin from the Epidemiology Council of the American Heart Association and its concern with continuation of Lipid Standardization Laboratory services at CDC or NIH and a Nutrition Coding Center and data base. I have private information that due to changes in CDC and NHLBI it might be a good idea to forward new versions of those letters to appropriate officials, particularly Dr. William Foege, head of CDC, and Dr. Lenfant at NHLBI. I am hoping that you will feel that this is worthwhile and that this should be done promptly. This is an important time for the scientific community to communicate the needs for these continued services.

Cordially,

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