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Dr. Rafael Oganov, Director Institute of Preventive Cardiology All-Union Cardiology Research Center Petroverigsky Per. 10, Moscow 101837 U.S.S.R.

Dear Dr. Oganov:

Arrangements to participate in the U.S.-Japan Health Treaty in the first week in December prevent me from welcoming you to our institution. You will be in good hands with Drs. Luepker, Mittelmark, and Jacobs, who are the section leaders of our community programs, and Drs. Prineas, Gillum, Grimm and Folsom who are actively involved in hypertension researches in the community.

Let me remark again what an excellent organization you made for the World Congress in Moscow. It was a great benefit to us all professionally and socially and had marvelous time. I was particularly grateful for your interventions on my behalf to locate Mr. Batashev and to help me arrange the social affair for the Epidemiology and Prevention Council at Sovin Center.

I am pleased to hear of your plans for an International Conference on Preventive Cardiology, and you can be assured of our interest and participation here, if invited.

Looking forward to seeing you at another visit.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M.D. Professor and Director

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