

May 18, 1965

Dr. Christ Aravanis  
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Athens, Greece

Dear Christ:

Enclosed is the information we would like to obtain from the medical history and physical examination in the Crete 5 year follow-up.

It would be worthwhile to have Sections A, B, C, & D translated as closely as possible into Greek. I would like a copy of the translation, as, I'm sure, would Geoffrey Rose, London School of Hygiene.

After the standard questions and responses are recorded, the examiner is quite free to pursue the history in any way desired. His overall clinical impression is recorded at the end of the physical examination.

Dr. Keys is writing in regard to other details. Please let us know promptly the recording equipment available for ECG work. We would consider having Mohacek bring a 2-channel spare Elema. The Cardiopan seems so reliable, and with only 3 channels it avoids the problem of attenuation when low impedance central terminal networks are thrown in with the limb leads. I could conceivably bring the Cardiopan from Italy.

I would plan to come to Athens a few days early to help you with the technicians' and clinicians' training for the field. Let us know the dates as soon as possible.

Best regards,

Henry Blackburn, M. D.

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Encl.

CC: Dr. Keys  
Dr. Dontas