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As far as possible, please advise precisely the dates planned for the field work. Dr. Blackburn should arrive in Athens several days before Margaret and I hope to arrive at about the same time and would plan to leave Crete at the end of the first week of the actual field work. June 15, 1965

As regards to G.C. and pulse wave recording machines, I think it may be very difficult to get the Cardiopac to Greece and back to Italy where Dr. Christ Aravanis has got a certificate of temporary export from Italy, 37 Vasilissis Sophias Athens, Greece about import into Greece? I would be willing to leave Greece with acquisition of the Corfu job next year, but what about your machine?

Dear Christ: I have a 3-Channel Siemens "Cardiopac" complete with accessories. My machine and accessories are packed in a trunk, some 50 x 70

Herewith is a copy of a letter to Dr. Lamm. Note that Dr. Gyárfás will need a letter from you inviting him to take part in the work in Crete. Unfortunately I do not know Dr. Gyárfás' first name; his address will be the same as that of Dr. Lamm. When you write to Dr. Gyárfás, you should state that his expenses in Greece will be covered by guarantees from me.

I am at once checking to ensure that Dr. Mohacek will, as previously promised, aid in Crete. But please send him a note of invitation without delay so that he can obtain the visa, etc. I hope he can bring with him the Elema Mingograf from Zagreb and am writing him, copy enclosed, about various details. Note that he will probably be unable to bring an adequate supply of recording paper and ink. I am prepared to pay for the costs of these supplies but you should order what is needed for delivery in Athens in good time.

Sincerely,

Either Dr. Blackburn or I will bring the hamatocrit and will plan to leave this in Greece for the work next year in Corfu.

Local Keys, Director

For the respiratory tests, your Collins machine will do. We hope that it will provide a timed record trace so that the 3/4 second expiration etc., can be measured as well as vital capacity.

Enclosures

In regard to the rather large extra funds you indicate will be needed, I enclose an Agreement which you should have signed by Dr. Lekos, returning four signed copies to me without delay. And please advise how and where the money is to be transmitted. Note that I am arranging that the total of \$6,000 be paid in three instalments, \$2,000 as an advance before the work actually starts, \$2,000 to be paid by September 15, 1965, and the final \$2,000 to be paid upon receipt here of the accounts, including receipts for the expenditures up to a maximum total of \$6,000.

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Dr. Christ Aravanis

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As soon as possible, please advise precisely the dates planned for the Crete work. Dr. Blackburn should arrive in Athens several days before. Margaret and I hope to arrive at about the same time and would plan to leave Crete at the end of the first week of the actual field work.

June 15, 1965

In regard to E.C.G. and pulse wave recording machines, I think it may be very difficult to get the Cardiopan to Greece and back to Italy where it legally belongs. We can get a certificate of temporary export from Italy, I presume, but what about import into Greece? I would be willing to leave the Cardiopan in Greece until completion of the Corfu job next year, but what about your Customs?

My machine is a 3-Channel Siemens "Cardiopan" complete with accessories. This machine and accessories are packed in a trunk, some 50 x 70 x 100 cm., and the total weight is about 70 kg. The value is about \$3,000 and it is the property of the University of Minnesota.

Unless we have assurance that we can bring in the Cardiopan and get it out of Greece again, I believe the only practical answer is for you to arrange to rent whatever you need from Siemens or another agency in Athens. Henry Blackburn likes the Cardiopan and insists that multi-channel machines should be used. I shall be prepared to re-imburse you for rental costs, provided these are not wholly exorbitant.

Excuse the long letter but I hope I have covered everything at issue at the moment.

I am prepared to pay for the costs of these supplies but you should order what is needed for delivery to Athens in good time.

Sincerely,

Either Dr. Blackburn or I will bring the benevolent and will plan to leave Crete in Greece for the week next year in Corfu.

Ansel Keys, Director

For the respiratory work, your Collins machine will do. We hope will provide a similar record trace so that the V-I around expiration etc. can be measured as well as vital capacity.

Enclosures

In regard to the rather large wire funds you indicate will be needed, I think you should have signed by Dr. Lehman, returning your check without delay. And please advise how and where the money is to be expended. Note that I am arranging that the total of \$5,000 be paid in three installments, \$2,000 as an advance before the work actually starts, \$2,000 to be paid by September 15, 1965, and the final \$1,000 to be paid upon receipt here of the accounts, including receipts for the expenditure up to a maximum total of \$5,000.

CC: Dr. H. Blackburn

Dr. A. S. Donatas