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Bill: Return to me
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Dear Henry:

The mystery of the never-arriving forms of the 1963 Yugoslav survey seems to be not a mystery at all. On the basis of your letters and the recently received results, the present situation is something like this:

yes

(1) The physical examination forms and the follow-up medical history forms, both completed in 1963 and 1964, ought to be in Minneapolis. The information about the missing follow-up and medical history forms requested by you in your letter of July last, was sent to you in my letter of July 31st.

yes

(2) The ECGs taken in 1963 are also with you. ECGs taken in early spring 1964 were sent to you in July 1964, but this shipment was never confirmed by you. Could you please check it? (The numbers of the subjects whose ECGs were taken in 1964 were sent to you in my letter of July 31st, 1965. Please let me know whether these ECGs are in your lab.

Now, the misunderstanding about the lost forms is actually related to the forms "Initial Record; Data for International Deck No 1". However, we have never used these forms in our work in Yugoslavia. The data concerned are, however, available from other sources, e.g. data on changes of occupation, physical activity and smoking were sent to you on the microfilm, already received by you, whereas the data on hematocrit and urinary analysis of protein and glucose are attached to this letter.

Regarding International Deck No 2, the data on height and weight as well as the sum of skinfolds were also sent to you on the same microfilm while the data on vital capacity will follow in a few days.

The ECGs taken on younger people in Makarska and Dalj were also shipped to you last year.

I would appreciate your early comments.

Sincerely,

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Send only comments on those to change.