

October 26, 1965

The staff here have taken from these films all they can securely read but many records are partly or totally illegible. We are sending you prepared forms to be completed in Zagreb and returned here as soon as possible, to cover the unusable film records. Mrs. Paritz is providing, with the forms, notes for your guidance.

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We discussed the question about obtaining information about blood relatives study area in Dalmatia and Slavonia. Such data were obtained in Croatia this fall and will be obtained from Crevalcore and Mantegiorgio soon, I believe.

Herewith are original plus one copy of the ms. for paper III, which, as you will see has been thoroughly worked over and Discussion, Summary and References provided. This is, of course, subject to such emendations, as you may think needed before you send it on to den Hartog.

Notice that you must type in the References the blank space for ref. no. 4. If you used more than one table of food composition, put everything in this place.

Also included are materials about the data obtained in the 1963 follow-up. We are anxious to put on punch cards these long-delayed data. Norris Schulz has used as much as possible of the materials you sent on film strips but one of the three strips was of such quality that we believe the only thing to do is for you to provide the data in a new tabulation.

Sincerely,

Including the materials we received a week or so ago, what we now have is the following for the 1963 examinations.

1) Clinical data and ECG. These are complete and on punch cards.

2) Serum cholesterol values from analysis here. These will be entered on the punch cards with the other data for Deck 1 when these last are available.

3) Hematocrit and urinalysis data.

4) Three rolls of microfilm (see attached memo from Norris Schulz) which cover:

Age Two  
October 26, 1965  
Dr. Ratko Buzina

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- |                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| a) age                  | e) weight          |
| b) occupational change  | f) height          |
| c) smoking habit change | g) arm skinfold    |
| d) alcohol habit change | h) dorsal skinfold |

The staff here have taken from these films all they can securely read but many records are partly or totally illegible. We are sending you prepared forms to be completed in Zagreb and returned here as soon as possible, to cover the unusable film records. Bill Parlin is providing, with the forms, notes for your guidance.

We have no respiratory function data though I understand that these were all assembled by Dr. Vukadinovic long ago. These data (vital capacity and 3/4 second expiration) are needed for punching cards and analysis. I see from your letter to Dr. Blackburn that these are forthcoming.

We discussed the question about obtaining information about blood relatives among the study men in Dalmatia and Slavonia. Such data were obtained in Crete this fall and will be obtained from Crevalcore and Montegiorgio soon, I believe. I enclose a copy of the form used for Crete and, reeparately, we are sending tabulating paper for you to use similarly when and if these data can be obtained. At the very least it should be possible to find brothers in the cohort. Such data would be valuable in assessing the role of heredity in regard to anthropometric variables, blood pressure, serum cholesterol, etc.

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Thank you for the card from Makarska. Please send, or have Ivan send, a listing of the deaths, with information about cause. I presume you or someone has made a similar visit to Dalj. Henry Blackburn will check this materian so that the death data will, or should, be up to dat for seven years. Morris Sekula has used as much as possible of the materials you sent on film strips but one of the items is of such poor quality that we believe the only thing to do is for you to provide the data in a new tabulation.  
With good wishes,

Sincerely,

Including the materials we received a week or so ago, what we now have is the following for the 1961 occupations.

- 1) Clinical data and EKG. These are assigned to Ansel Keys, Director.

AK:cj 2) Serum cholesterol values from analysis here. These will be entered on the punch cards with the other data for Deck 1 when these last are available.  
Enclosures

3) Hematocrits and urinalysis data.  
CC: Dr. H. Blackburn

- 4) Three rolls of microfilm (see attached memo from Morris Sekula) which

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