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Dear Dr Blackburn, first of all keep my best wishes for the health of your daughter; I knew from Dr Keys of the accident and I hope that everything is going right.

Here enclosed you will find a tabulation of ECG data as coded by myself in Corfou. They are only crude ones, and naturally comprehensive of all ages. New criteria, first applied in this survey, can explain the high prevalence of code 5.2. The second part of the table may give a better idea concerning individuals instead of over-all prevalence of single items. Dr Keys has already seen this table and I pray you to prepare a photocopy for him.

Now I would like to explain you the reason of the equivocal situation concerning the tape-recorder equipment.

According your letter of July, I charged Imbimbo to sent the equipment to Frankfurt. In september at Corfou, you and I agreed that, after the period in Germany, the equipment should have come back to Rome.

After my coming back from Corfou I knew that Imbimbo had sent only the broken section of the equipment, while the other part had remained in Naples. I believed that this was due to specific instructions from yourself or from anybody else, so that I asked Imbimbo to ~~send~~ send in Rome the part not forwarded to Frankfurt, considering that the whole machine had to come in Rome.

Only few days ago I received from Imbimbo the documents of the custom and together with them I discovered your telegram of october according which also the actual tape-recorder was apparently expected in Frankfurt.

Now what must I do? The tape recorder is now in Rome, but keep in mind that (a) the dead-line for the reimport of the section from Frankfurt will be on february 10th; (b) the machine should be forwarded to Dr Vittorio Puddu Centre for Cardiovascular Diseases, Ospedale S. Camillo, Roma; and (c) the machine must be accompanied by a certificate from the TMC stating that the repair has been performed "free of charge".

Best regards. Sincerly yours

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