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Henry Blackburn, MD, Professor School of Public Health Stadium Gate 27 University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN 55455

Dear Dr. Blackburn:

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Thank you for your letter concerning the development of an artificial heart. I appreciate and share your concerns over the cost of this reserch and its direction and priorities; I will certainly keep your thoughts in minds

Again, thank you for writing. I hope you will continue to share your views with me.

With warm regards,

Sincerely, Walter F. Mondale

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