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Dr. Henry Blackburn  
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Dear Dr. Blackburn:

The Subcommittee on Health and the Environment is planning to conduct hearings on biomedical and health research on November 14, 1979, beginning at 10 a.m. in Room 2123 of the Rayburn House Office Building. These hearings will focus on possible future directions and priorities in health research for the coming decades. I am hopeful the ideas exchanged at this hearing will help myself and members of my Subcommittee in developing future policy decisions regarding health research.

I would like to invite you to be a witness at these hearings and will look forward to hearing your testimony. The length of your formal presentation should be limited to 15 minutes to allow ample time for interchange with Subcommittee members.

Subcommittee rules require that 50 copies of your written testimony be submitted to the Subcommittee room, 2415 Rayburn House Office Building, at least 48 hours before the hearing date for distribution to Subcommittee members. A further 25 copies is optional and would be used for distribution to the press at the time of the hearing.

I will look forward to your attendance and presentation at the hearings. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Martin Kagnoff of my staff at 202-225-3976.

Sincerely,

*Henry A. Waxman*  
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