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Dear Ancel:

I hope I am not too late to send you a correction and suggestion for the material that you are sending out in connection with study and organization of the Councils.

On page 1, under "history", I am sure you remember that it was in 1954 in Washington at the Second World Congress, four years before Brussels, that the view was first expressed that the ISC should do more than organize periodic congresses. You and I were on the Research Committee at that time and had a few months earlier carried out our epidemiological team research in Naples on purpose to emphasize this very point and we made a report in Washington to that effect. At that time the only activity which was envisioned as reasonably practical was the epidemiological team research type of activity between congresses. Therefore I would suggest that you start that paragraph, that is the second one on page 1, with the following phrase: "In 1954 at Washington (II World Congress) the view was expressed that the ISC should do more than arrange periodic congresses," and that the second sentence remain the same except where at the end "IV World Congress should be changed to "III World Congress" and in parenthesis should be "Brussels, 1958". This is simply to set the record straight.

On page 3 I would think that the fellows of the Council on Epidemiology and Prevention, in contrast to the members, should be those named by each national society, that is one for each and possibly a few more on occasion. They could be the fellows, which would answer the question raised in the fourth paragraph as to who the fellows should be.

Sincerely yours,



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