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Dr. Paul Dudley White
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Dear Paul:

Tomorrow I am leaving for Europe to be gone four weeks. I shall be seeing both Lequime and Puddu and we shall go into some details of the work of the Research Committee and the proposed meeting in September at Makarska. I hope we can get out the official notice about the composition and operating program of the Research Committee.

I am very disappointed about Dr. Jorge Soni, whom I proposed as Corresponding Secretary for the Inter-American Society. Dr. Soni has not replied to letters from me and I don't know if he is simply a bad correspondent or is away. In any case, I think we must give immediate consideration to appointing someone else in his place. Could you give me any ideas? I believe there are many reasons why it would be desirable to have the corresponding secretary be in Mexico City. You will note that the Committee has very little representation from Latin America as it now stands.

During my stay in Europe I can be reached c/o Dr. Vittorio Puddu or Flaminio Fianza in the period March 15-30. I shall be with Lequime in Brussels on March 6.

With regard to Miss Mary Ingle of Anatolia College, I shall be glad to see her if she comes by this way when I am in town.

One final point. I am much concerned about getting some funds for the work of the Research Committee and the most pressing item is some help for the meeting in Makarska. Bud Peters gave a very cold reception to the idea of any funds to the Research Committee and was certainly not

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enthusiastic about any contribution to a meeting at Makarska. He indicated to me the need for a detailed application with precise indication of each item of expense and a complete justification for it. I agree that an application with justification should be prepared and I will do so as soon as I return. But in the meantime, the picture does not seem very bright. I have made a personal contribution of \$250 to Lequime for costs in his office in connection with printing up stationery and clerical work but this is only a stop-gap, of course.

With best wishes to you and Ina, I am

Sincerely,

Ancel Keys, Director

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