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Dear Ancel:

I have your long handwritten letter of March 16th and hope that I can get to Makarska for a couple of days at the beginning of your meeting, say the 19th and 20th of September, before I am scheduled to go to Moscow for the last week of September on our routine USA-USSR cardiological program, and again just prior to a meeting on the 30th of September and the 1st of October in Budapest.

Congratulations on the assembly you have arranged for ^{you} the meeting of the Research Committee at Makarska. But where are you going to get the money from for the travel of a good many, I don't know except that, as I said, I can get one thousand dollars for you right away and hopefully more money from some patients or friends. The International Cardiology Foundation is, however, completely strapped at the moment, although there is a possibility that money may come in this spring and summer, as a result of Albert Baer's campaign just about to start. We need, however, to take in possibly \$40,000 or 50,000 in order to give you \$5,000. However, I see no harm in your having your Research Committee persuade the Executive Committee of the International Society of Cardiology to issue a strong recommendation to the International Cardiology Foundation for a grant to you of \$5,000 for the purpose stated as soon as you can have them do it. The sooner the better, so that this application could have a fairly high priority and I would back it myself strongly. When you make the application, be sure that some important names of leading cardiologists in various countries and Fejfar himself of the WHO are added to yours on the application.

Sincerely yours,

Paul

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