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Dr. Ancel Keys  
c/o Dr. Vittorio Puddu  
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Dear Ancel:

I am writing in answer to three letters of yours, one dating back to October 22nd about the budget of the Research Committee that you suggested then, one a copy of your letter to Lequime of February 11th, and your own to me of March 2nd.

First let me tell you of the developments of the International Society of Cardiology Foundation, now called the International Cardiology Foundation. The Laymen's Committee is getting under way with Albert Baer champing at the bit. The group, that is the Board of the Foundation, at a meeting in Chicago on February 1st was reasonably successful in getting Bud Peters under control and we did all agree, including himself (and of course he was not a voting member), that the International Society of Cardiology would have favored treatment by the Foundation, and I insisted on the adoption of a preamble and statement confirming our close relationship, which was being lost because unfortunately (confidentially) Bud Peters was inclined to take over instead of serving simply as our office boy. We still have to handle him in the future but I think we can do so. Also, I believe that we have to persuade Louis Katz and a few others that the Research Committee is the major activity of the I.S.C. needing the Foundation's support. However, it can be worked out in this way. If you will submit for speedy action to the Executive Committee of the I.S.C. your application in detail, that is clear and quite incontestable, and the Executive Committee of the I.S.C. approves it, then we - the Executive Committee of the Foundation - can act reasonably rapidly in passing it. But the point is that it should come from the Executive Committee of the I.S.C. and not from the Research Committee directly. I shall do all in my power to put this through for you, but at the moment we have little money in the treasury, much too little to take care of any applications now. But with Mr. Baer and his Committee soon to get under way and hard at work, money should come in, and I believe that everyone would agree that at least 10% of our take should go to the Research Committee's activities, as we discussed the matter in Mexico, when a budget of \$100,000 was proposed.

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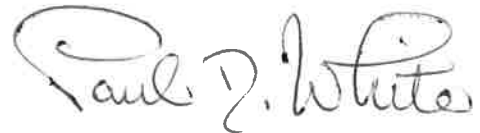
The next point concerns a representative from Latin America, preferably Mexico, in the place of Dr. Soni. I would suggest Sodi-Pallares, really one of the strongest senior members of the Mexican Society of Cardiology and perhaps the strongest one after Chavez, and I think he would accept.

I am delighted with your plans to talk with Lequime and Puddu about further developments.

Also, I am in agreement with your suggestions to Jean Lequime and the rest of us about the immediate activity of the Sub-committees of the Research Committee and their membership.

Finally, if you think that a contribution from my very small Coronary Research Fund at the Massachusetts General Hospital would be helpful, I can send you \$1,000 from that source.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul D. White". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Paul D. White".

PDW:fa