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Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter and the check; the latter is being deposited in a University budget from which disbursement will be made to help the assembly of the Research Committee at Makarska.

There is every prospect of having a good turn out of the Research Committee at Makarska if we can obtain funds to help with the travel. Jean Lequime has already obtained acceptances for the meeting from quite a few of the members but, I fear, most will be in demand of at least some help with their travel costs. Naturally I am most interested in the possibility that some ear-marked fund can be raised in the near future so that we can make final arrangements for Makarska. Besides Kemp Maddox, the most difficult problems have to do with Shaper whose presence at Makarska would be very helpful in regard to the whole problem of Africa and our old friend Noboru Kimura of Japan. In regard to Kimura, I am trying to work out a scheme whereby he would be employed as a "Professional Consultant" for about 4 weeks of the work in Dalmatia where he would be interested, I am sure, in working with the impedance plethysmograph machine for the measurement of pulse waves and pulse velocity. If he can find his way clear to stay so long, I can provide most of his cost of travel through this device.

The other day I had a talk with Bud Peters which brings up the question as to whether he will be associated with the Foundation after the termination of his employment at the American Heart Association. Frankly, I am very fond of Bud Peters and will do what I can to put him in touch with other employment possibilities, but I'm not at all sure whether he is the best man to be involved in the position he now is with the International Society of Cardiology Foundation. He is somewhat difficult and he does have an unfortunate knack of arousing antagonism, especially with some of our foreign friends.

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I look forward to receiving the brochures which you mentioned in your letter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ancel Keys, Director

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