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Dear Paul:

I trust the letter to Dr. Lamm, copy enclosed, is useful. We are already assured that Dr. Glazunov of the U.S. S.R. (Myassnikov's Institute) will be with us in Finland. Now I shall write to Lukl and to Alexandrow regarding possible participation of men from Czechoslovakia and Poland.

As yet I have no official information about help from I.C.F. for the Research Committee for 1964-65 and for the meeting at Helsinki. I am, of course, severely handicapped in the absence of such advice.

I returned here last night from a hasty swing around Brussels, London, Berlin, Helsinki, Manchester and The Hague and was much pleased to see increased interest and activity in work on the epidemiology of heart disease in all these places. A new program in Belgium, directed by Prof. Joossens of Louvain, will start soon. It is centered on clerical workers and will be strictly comparable to parallel programs on clerical workers in Milano and Naples. All these programs are being sponsored (without money!) by the European Office of W.H.O., but funds will be provided from local sources.

The methods developed for my own programs in various countries have been adopted for these programs and Flaminio's laboratory here in Naples will be the referee center for blood cholesterol, etc. Flaminio, with the help of Dr. Imbinbo, will have charge of the Naples work and Vittorio Puddu will control the E.C.G. work in Italy.

I have an increasingly good opinion of Holldack of Berlin; he will be a real help on the Research Committee. Holldack and Prof. Hans Schaeffer organize an institute for research on medical problems, especially cardiovascular disease, in old age. I shall do what I can to help.

You probably know that a Heart Foundation has been established in Holland. Prof. Suellen is the top medical man involved and the leading force is Dr. J.P.K. van der Steur, just retired after many years as Director of Research for Unilever. He plans to attend the meeting that Albert Baer is organizing for Paris on March 15th. I believe I can afford neither the time nor money to attend the Paris meeting. Will you be there? Is there any chance you will be in this part of the world (i.e. Italy) in the near future?

Your travel schedule in Jan.-Feb. seems to have been hectic. I trust you found it not too tiring; I know you accomplished much for others.

Margaret joins in sending all the best to you and Ina.

As ever,

Ancel Keys, Chairman.