January II, 1967

The Honorable Orville Freeman Secretary of Agriculture Dept. of Agriculture Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your resistance of modification of PL 89-544 is supported. The rule change requested, for exercise of laboratory animals, is simply impractical, is based on an emotional appeal, and would seriously cripple (human) lifesaving research.

Sincerely,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.

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