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Dear Dr. Blackburn:

Thank you very much for your recent letter and enclosure concerning heart disease.

I appreciate having this information and your offer of assistance in connection with legislation. Herb Jasper of my staff is now working with Dr. Cooper, although in a somewhat informal, or "off the record" fashion. This is necessitated by the niceties of legislative-executive relations, especially when different parties control the two branches.

I would deeply appreciate any suggestions you could offer regarding the content of legislation and would welcome any assistance you could provide in justifying a significantly enlarged research effort. At present, I hope to introduce a bill promptly on January 18, so time is of the essence.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Walter F. Mondale
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