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Dear Dr. White:

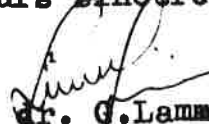
Thank you for your kind letter dated the 27th December 1963. I am very grateful for your quick answer and very happy, that you see some possibility for the realization of my wish.

In the meantime I had a friendly chat with one of the members of the Hungarian WHO Office, who told me frankly, that with great probability I would not get the permission to accept a WHO appointment if this would be offered directly to me or even if the request would come through official channels, but mentioning my persone by name. That comes from the vanity of high rank officials, who dislike any step which is not initiated by them. On the other side, I would be very probably appointed by them for a job, which fits on my person by virtue of its professional requirements/ e.g.: doctor specialized in internal and laboratory medicine, trained in cardiology and nutrition, speaking English and French/.

Your other suggestion, which - if I understood it correctly - is not connected with the WHO, is according to my informations a more easier way to go. There seems to be no objection from our part to take part in internationally established research work and I would only be glad to join such a team. With all probability I could get the necessary permission to accept such an appointment if I present a definite offer to our authorities.

I thank you ever so much again for your kindness and attention.

Yours sincerely,



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