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May 2, 1969

William H. Goldwater, Ph.D.  
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Dear Bill:

In accordance with our discussion in Boston, enclosed please find the final copy of the Protocol for the national cooperative Multifactor CHD Prevention Study.

Please note that it should be the first document made available to the Special Review Committee, with Dr. Remington's Coordination Center grant following the Protocol, and with pages numbered accordingly. Since many of the pages of the Protocol have been modified, I would suggest that the attached document be reproduced, and the earlier draft discarded.

As you will recall from our meeting in Ann Arbor, the highly relevant proposal was made for a meeting with the Director of the National Heart Institute to discuss those aspects of the application requesting direct Institution participation. I am sure I speak for all of us submitting these applications in respectfully reminding you of this aspect of review, and requesting you to use your good offices to arrange an appointment with Dr. Theodore Cooper at an appropriate date, preferably prior to any site visit involving the Special Review Committee and the Investigators.

Also attached is the final text of our Chicago Research Center grant in connection with this project. Again, since significant additions have been made -- in line with our discussion and correspondence -- I suggest you discard the previous copies and reproduce the final draft. Do you need a new front sheet, or is the one on the attached satisfactory? What about its date?

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William H. Goldwater, Ph.D.

I have enclosed three copies of both the Protocol and our application. Should you wish more, please do not hesitate to be in touch with us. I know too that we will be hearing from you about next steps.

Thank you very much for your fine cooperation and assistance. Kindest regards.

Cordially,

Jeremiah Stamler, M.D.  
Executive Director

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P.S. Would you please use the biographical sketches, already in your files, for my Co-investigators and myself. Thanks.