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Dear Colleague:

I was much stimulated by the Johns Hopkins Meeting, and look forward to an interesting continued collaboration. Clearly for our endeavors (and credibility) we need to elicit the interest of a couple of well-known and thoughtful nutritionists. To the list of Robert Bradfield, John Robson, and William Connor, which I provided you earlier, other candidates are Jean-Pierre Habicht, a nutritional epidemiologist at Cornell who might have important concepts and methodology to contribute; and William J. Darby, who is President of the Nutrition Foundation and a nutritional scholar. He would also have sources of funding.

May I refer you to the collaboration between the Nutrition Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, and the Monell Chemical Sense Center which sponsored meetings and publications in the Nutrition Monograph Series, one on Fermented Food Beverages in 1979, and one on Biological and Behavioral Aspects of Salt Intake in 1980.

With very little editing, the concise and high quality presentation of the Hopkins meeting would indicate that significant contributions could be made which might attract the support of that consortium.

Again I want to thank you for the opportunity to participate in the deliberations. I hope they will continue and prosper.

Cordially,

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