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Dear Dr Keys,

For the first time in its history, and on the occasion of the XIII World Congress of Cardiology, the ISFC will present several awards.

I am pleased to inform you that, at the Rio de Janeiro World Congress of Cardiology, the Award for Cardiology, to be bestowed upon a scientist, or group of scientists, having made a major contribution in the field of cardiovascular disease, will be presented to you. The Awards Committee felt that you were highly deserving of this recognition and, through the bestowing of the Award, wishes to express its appreciation of the immense amount of work you have carried out, which ranged from laboratory investigation of diet and blood cholesterol concentration to the Seven Countries Study. In addition, we are grateful for your initiative in founding the Council on Epidemiology and Prevention, together with its programme of Ten-day Teaching Seminars.

In recognition of the services you have rendered, we are happy to enclose herewith a cheque in the amount of \$10,000 - a small token, in comparison to your enormous contribution and tireless devotion.

Yours sincerely

A Bayés de Luna, MD
President