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Helen Brown and
Louise Mojonnier

Dear Helen and Louise:

As fellows of the Council on Epidemiology of the AHA, and distinguished nutritionists, I'm sure you find our usual annual banquet fare a disgrace. I am hoping you will review for us immediately the enclosed menu suggestions from the Jung Hotel in New Orleans.

Would you please then consult each other by phone and develop agreement on an appropriate menu. Then it would be appropriate to contact the hotel and after your conversations with them, recommend a final menu to me and I will implement it through Len Cook.

I would like to suggest that you explore with the Jung their susceptibility to preparing your recommended sauces or toppings on a baked potato, etc. If not, remind them of the good business we have given them, past and present. If still unresponsive, determine the best available sauces they have.

I would also like to recommend that we include a glass of wine, chablis if white, burgundy if red, for all, in the menu.

This all needs to be done awfully quickly. If you are unable to do this would you call me back soon?

We will take joint responsibility for the menu, so it won't be blamed all on you. I want no publicity outside the Council on what we are doing.

Many thanks,

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