

President Warren Bennis

Ralph C. Bursiek

December 22, 1971

Memo re Radiation Therapy Problem

Dear Warren:

Monday, December 20, 10:00 a.m.

Met in the morning with Drs. Barrett, Gall, Grulee, Meyers, Purdy, Rieveschl, Saenger, and Thoms. Agreed that it was necessary to employ counsel for advice before responding to Senator Kennedy prior to December 23.

Monday, December 20, 2:30 p.m.

A joint meeting of the Medical Center and Law Committees of the Board of Directors was held. Present were Mr. Schubert, Mr. Lindhorst, and Mr. Eyrich. Also present were Vice Presidents Bursiek, Gall, and Purdy, Dr. Barrett, and Mr. Thoms.

It was the feeling of the two committees that a topflight local firm should be employed that would have Washington connections should it be necessary or desirable. It was concluded to retain Mr. Robert Beirne of the firm of Beirne, Wirthlin and Manley. Mr. Beirne has represented the University before in a tax case in connection with Cincinnati Baseball Company stock which the University had received. He is currently President of the Cincinnati Bar Association and very highly regarded as an attorney. The first meeting with Mr. Beirne was held on Tuesday, December 21.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph C. Bursiek

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