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B. UMAN, BOZIAN, KAPLAN, KNOWLES, MACMILLAN,
RADFORD, ISHIELDS, WEST, WITT,
GALL, CHAIRMAN.

Dear Dick:

You will undoubtedly be hearing from Dr. Gruber concerning your appointment to the Faculty Committee on Research which consists of the following members: Doctors Berman, Bozian, Kaplan, Knowles, MacMillan, Radford, Shields, West, Witt and Gall, Chairman.

As you know, the N.I.H. (and other responsible granting agencies) require that all funds allocated for research in which human subjects are to be used must be cleared by the institution concerned first:

- (1) The determination that the research project does indeed contribute to medical knowledge.
- (2) That no undue or limited hazard exists and if there is such hazard, all protective precautions are taken.
- (3) That subjects to be used for the study will provide consent, having first been adequately informed as to the method, hazards and benefits involved.

Sound this out to us here provided a statement of principles (see attached) to the N.I.H. and that has been approved. We have also done up a contract for the payment of expenses to the N.I.H. The information is available to the Research Committee. A copy of this is also enclosed.

Our pattern has been the distribution of the protocol to three members of the committee for review (I personally, I understand). In the event of withdrawal, the N.I.H. is to advise and we are to advise the N.I.H. If you have any questions, please contact me. I will be glad to help.

We do not want to do anything that would put pressure on you to give up the investigation and the Research Office against possible legal or financial