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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SCE/2573

SUBJECT: Proposal for Clinical Investigations: "Non-Invasive Assessment of Coronary Artery Disease: Myocardial Imaging with Rubidium 81 and the Scintillation Camera"

re: HQ USAF/SCPC

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1. The attached proposal is submitted in accordance with AFR 169-6.
2. This proposal for clinical investigation was presented to and approved by the Clinical Research Committee at its 1 Aug 73 meeting. The Committee unanimously recommended prompt approval of this proposal since it provides for a giant step forward in an already exciting technique for noninvasive evaluation of patients with suspected or actual coronary artery disease. Successful completion of this protocol will permit this form of noninvasive clinical evaluation to be performed at all USAF medical centers.
3. It is important to the United States Air Force that prompt attention be given to the approval of this proposal. The techniques have already been established by our Potassium-43 investigation, and with the advent of this important breakthrough approval will allow the USAF to take credit for this development.

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Research Proposal (2 cys)

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