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Dr. Jose R. Vivas, Dean
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Dear Dr. Vivas:

It was a real treat for the members of my staff and myself to meet you at Rio Piedras at the recent meeting of the AEC's Advisory Committee for Biology and Medicine. I was especially interested in your brief but concise statement of the history of the Medical School and the forward-looking plans for the future. I have always had a soft spot in my heart for Puerto Rico medicine because of my acquaintance with Dr. George Bachman, who headed up the School of Tropical Medicine there for so many years and was a very close friend and former student of my father-in-law. It is truly remarkable the strides that have been made since the time the latter institution closed and the Medical School was launched. The interest indicated by the presence of yourself and, of course, Victor Marcial at the meeting gave me real hope for a sound future for the Center in the medical field. You may rest assured that we in the Division of Biology and Medicine of AEC will do what we can to strengthen the relationships in such a way that they at the same time strengthen your school.

I hope I shall have the opportunity to see you should you come to Washington in the future.

Sincerely yours,

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