

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO : L. Rosen

DATE: December 16, 1977

FROM : Morton M. Kligerman, M.D. *MMK*

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SUBJECT : Your memo December 12, 1977, re Production Cycles

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Thank you for your memorandum. I hope that you appreciate that my letter to Harold was a response to his request of what could be "before and after" an increase in allotment for energy and along the lines that the three of us discussed with the Undersecretary of Energy, Mr. Meyers.

I would love to discuss the possibility of doing some of the biology on a different channel. I would find it difficult to suddenly increase my staff to run for 16 hours. But if we had 16 hours available to us, I assure you that we would work for 16 hours with patients.

Here again, of course, the cost effectiveness problem comes in. Do I take on another physician, two nurses, and two technologists, at a cost of approximately \$90,000 a year and have them work only half the year? The stakes are so high, however, that I would do anything to get more patients treated. May I tell you that we now have approximately six institutions in the western half of the United States which could readily supply us with the 25 patients a day that we have mentioned as our minimum goal.

I will see you in January about your suggestions. I appreciate your interest.

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cc: Dr. H. Agnew

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