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Joseph A. Lenhard, Director
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Oak Ridge Operations Office

CONTINUING MEDICAL CARE FOR FORMER ORAU PATIENTS

Your memorandum of January 29, 1975, subject as above, including the enclosures from ORAU, seem to form an appropriate and fair basis for discharging the responsibilities of ORAU and those of ERDA to the former ORAU patients.

BER appreciates the time and effort which you and your staff have taken to work out this agreement under what was at times a difficult situation. We agree that there is a need for a contingency fund to cover the costs which may arise from these activities and, therefore, request that you make the appropriate arrangements with ORAU to arrive at a tentative level for such a fund. We believe the contingency fund specifically for this purpose is a more appropriate way to cover these costs rather than take funds from an ongoing research program. Whether such costs should be a part of any new initiatives is a matter that will need resolution at such time as the situation arises.

I would appreciate being kept informed with regard to the progress.

Original signed by
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