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Dr. William F. Balo
Special Problems Division

Dear Bill: Subject: Metabolism Studies

The following are notes from a personal conversation which I had with Col. Warren in my office on 4 June 1945 on the subject of metabolism studies.

Dr. Warren has contacted Dr. McCann relative to increasing the human metabolism studies on the following materials and in order of their priority:

- (1) Postum .. 10 patients
 - (2) Product .. 10 "
 - (3) Lead .. 10 "
 - (4) T uranium .. 10 "
 - (5) Cpd. 22 .. 3 "
 - (6) Radium .. 5 "
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The patients will be hospitalized for a period of 30 to 40 days and the mechanism which is being set up is for all of the contacts to travel through your office as in the past. Dr. Valentine will be responsible for actual injections and collection of specimens, and a day nurse will be used exclusively for the care of these patients.

Preparation of the material, checking the material and analysis will proceed along the following lines:

- (1) Postum - complete responsibility for preparation, standardization of dosage and analysis of material will rest with you.
- (2) Product - this material will be received from Dr. H. but it will be your responsibility to check for sterility, pH, and dosage. The material for assay will be sent to Dr. H.

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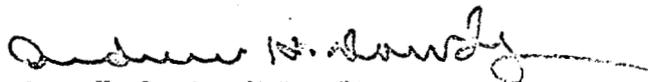
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- (3) if radioactive lead is used, the responsibility for preparation will be yours in addition to running duplicate samples with Dr. Steadman. If ordinary lead is used, Dr. Steadman will run all the samples.
- (4) T - the preparation and analysis will be done by Dr. Hodge and Dr. Steadman but will pass through your office in order to keep the contact unbroken
- (5) Cpd. 22 - will be your responsibility to standardize the preparation for injection and to do duplicate samples with Dr. Hodge on the material
- (6) Radium - full responsibility on radium falls to you

Col. Warren has asked Dr. McCann to submit to me a budget for his end of the expenses. Will you please furnish me with an estimated budget for the increased help and materials which might be necessary for you to carry out this extended program? Dr. Hodge will be asked to do likewise, so that the entire expense for these metabolism studies will be presented to the District as an additional budgetary item to our 1945-46 budget.

Sincerely yours,



Andrew H. Dowdy, M.D., Director
Manhattan Department

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cc. Area Engineer, Rochester
Dr. Hodge

P.S. As a precaution, this is to remind you that the above information can not be discussed with Drs. Valentine or McCann at this point.

A.H.D.

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