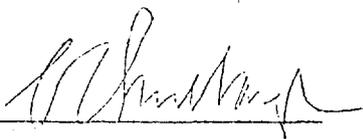


MEMORANDUM

TO Philip L. Johnson FROM C. C. Lushbaugh 
DATE February 24, 1978 COPIES TO _____
SUBJECT HEALTH AND MORTALITY STUDY **705269**

It is my understanding that Dr. Mancuso recently acknowledged our asking him to remain on the Health and Mortality Study as chief consultant. This offer was made to him by me when he and his Oak Ridge consultant, Al Becher, visited with me during Dr. Mancuso's annual visit to Oak Ridge on March 18, 1976. I was disappointed by Dr. Mancuso's offhand demurer of this offer for "personal reasons," since I felt that with his help as a consultant, the transition from the University of Pittsburgh to ORAU would be effected smoothly. In addition, I also indicated that those persons working on his staff could also continue on the project if they wished. In spite of Dr. Mancuso's reluctance to help us in any way, Ms. Tompkins and I offered positions to the two persons working in Oak Ridge. These two people also declined and neither of two additional persons in the Pittsburgh group could be made job offers.

Fortunately, the CTC staff (2 persons) working on the project under Dr. Mancuso's direction and ORO supervision have been able to continue working on the project with us. Since this meeting, it is my understanding that other meetings with Dr. Mancuso were attempted by Dr. Walter Weyzen, DOE, but these were not successful, and I have not been able to meet with him since March 1976. There has been no written correspondence between Dr. Mancuso and me.

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