

December 2, 1974

J. L. Liverman, Director, DBER

PROJECTED MEETING OF DR. LIVERMAN WITH DR. MANCUSO

A. The following is proposed as a course of action relative to Dr. Mancuso's contract:

1. We plan to terminate University of Pittsburgh contract on July 31, 1977.
2. We do not anticipate a decreased level of funding during the next contract year (1975-1976) and may maintain that level for the final contract year (1976-1977) but would not wish to commit ourselves at this time to the full level of funding for the last year.
3. We plan to move the project to ORAU and anticipate an orderly transfer of know-how and information during the final contractor year with possible earlier involvement of ORAU in becoming acquainted with the study. ORAU activities in this respect will be funded separately from the University of Pittsburgh contract. The ORAU involvement will not interfere with Dr. Mancuso's conduct of his contract.
4. We will recommend that ORAU continue to use Dr. Mancuso's services as a consultant after termination of the Pittsburgh contract. However, in accordance with usual BER policy, such a consultant arrangement would be left to the new contractor and Dr. Mancuso to arrange without BER interference.
5. We anticipate continuing to make available to Dr. Mancuso the AEC data used for his NCI grant for the duration of his five year NCI grant period (I believe that it ends in 1978). If that grant is renewed beyond the initial five year period, we will consider a renewed request for the availability of AEC data.
6. If Dr. Mancuso publishes articles based on his AEC contract after expiration of his contract period, we will expect him to give full credit to AEC for sponsoring the work.

B. Background information:

1. By 1977 the contract will have run for 12 years from the onset of active work in 1965 or 13 years if the initial exploratory year (1964-65) is included.

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2. Major work on the Hanford, Oak Ridge and Mcund data should be finished by 1977. Odds and ends of analysis for those plants can be completed in cooperation with OPAU.
 - (3. Dr. Mancuso will be 65 years of age and Dr. Sanders 74 by 1977 so that personal hardship should not result from termination of their full-time involvement at that time.)
- C. Please let me know if you have reservations about the above plan or wish to discuss it.
- D. The attachment is a draft of an invitation to Dr. Mancuso to come in for the discussion.
- E. In a telephone conversation on November 29, 1974, after the above material was drafted, Dr. Mancuso volunteered his concern about the future of the project and the need for planning for the future, including the period after his full-time involvement. I told him that we have been discussing the future of the project but did not indicate what we have in mind.

Dr. Mancuso also expressed his interest in having additional statistical expertise brought to bear on the study. He responded affirmatively to a suggestion that Dr. Neyman be brought into the picture. I will initiate promptly steps toward Neyman's involvement in the project, which should be greatly facilitated by Mancuso's willing acceptance of Neyman's help.

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Enclosure as stated

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