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Dear Dr. Santos:

At its meeting on March 9, 1972 and again on April 20, 1972 the San Francisco campus Committee on Human Experimentation reviewed three proposals emanating from our Cancer Research Institute all indicating Dr. Martin Cline as being principal investigator. During the meeting on April 20 the reviews submitted by three reviewers (copies enclosed) were considered. A common denominator in the three proposals is that they deal with subjects with essentially terminal and incurable diseases, that they contemplate uses of massive whole body radiation, and that they contemplate bone marrow transplants from normal donors following radiation of the patients.

Dr. Cline has suggested you as a possible reviewer and in response to the Committee's request I am taking the liberty of writing to you. I should particularly like your comments as to whether you believe the project as a whole is justified, whether you believe the proposed consent forms are adequate both from the point of view of the information they convey to the patient who will be subjected to whole body radiation and from the point of view of the donor who will be donating the bone marrow. I think we are specifically interested in whether the discomforts to the patient being subjected to whole body radiation are adequately described by the terms, fever, chills, nausea, and radiation. Certainly, the consent form for the patient does not underplay the hazards with respect to death. We are also specifically interested in the donor consent form with respect to the question of whether the discomfort and the hazards are adequately described in that form also. In addition, the Committee would be interested in your comments regarding the reviews previously submitted.

The Committee on Human Experimentation will be deeply appreciative if you will find it possible to conduct a review of this project for us.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie L. Bennett, M.D.
Chairman
Committee on Human Experimentation

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