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CHANCELLOR RAYMOND B. ALLEN:

American Heart Association, Inc.
"Investigation into Certain Hematological
Aspects of Cyanotic Types of Heart Disease"
\$7,938.00 - July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956

Attached are an original and thirty-two copies of an application to the American Heart Association, Inc., submitted by Dr. John M. Adams of the Department of Pediatrics, School of Medicine, Los Angeles, requesting \$7,938.00 in support of the research program entitled above under the direction of Dr. Nathan J. Smith and Dr. Forrest E. Adams for a one-year period. After the required approvals and signature of the President, the original application together with thirty copies should be mailed to the Medical Director, American Heart Association, Inc., 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10, New York in order to reach its destination by December 1, 1954. There are additional file copies.

Dr. Adams has informed us that the Department of Pediatrics is interested in making studies of the effect of the blue heart conditions on the blood of such children, particularly in regard to the relative amounts of iron. It is thought that possibly such children are deficient in iron and might benefit to a certain degree by added iron to their diet. After initial base-line studies are made, iron will be administered to varying conditions, and the patients will be carefully evaluated from both a clinical and a laboratory point of view. The study will primarily concern the hemoglobin of their blood.

Dr. Adams has indicated that approximately 216 square feet of space is available in the Medical Center, Room 36-131 and that no other activity will be displaced, nor will there be other than normal use of utilities. Also that nothing patentable is expected to develop from the proposed study.

The budget, as submitted, did not include overhead, however, in accordance with Paragraph No. 1, 8% of the total research funds requested has been added since it seems to be the customary overhead allowable by the U. S. Public Health Service and other similar type agencies. Of course, if the policy of the American Heart Association is to grant a smaller amount, it is believed it should be acceptable. There is no provision for participating in the State Employees' Retirement System as it is not the policy of the University to request reimbursement of such expenditures from nongovernmental agencies.

Mrs Sprow - item 4 on pg 1A of application is a departure from Univ patent policy but since we do this with USPHS + Regents know it, USPHS we should be able to go along.
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The only condition on Page 1A of the application to which exception might be taken is Paragraph No. 4 regarding any discoveries, which might be contrary to the policy of the University if anything patentable develops from the research program. However, Dr. Adams has assured us that nothing patentable is expected to develop so it is not believed that this paragraph of the application will be unacceptable under those conditions.

We have been further informed that, in the event noxious gases, toxic solvents, animals or other hazardous materials are involved, all University regulations will be invoked in order to avoid damage to property or injury to personnel.

If the application has your approval, it will be appreciated if you will so indicate in the space provided, forward it for the additional approvals, signature of the President and submission to its destination which it should reach by December 1, 1954.

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Enclosure

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