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CHANCELLOR RAYMOND B. ALLEN:

Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry
of the American Medical Association
"Evaluation of Chelating Agents as
Therapeutic Agents in Acute Intestinal
Iron Intoxication"
Two Years -- \$500.00

Attached are eight copies of an application for a grant-in-aid submitted by Dr. John S. Lawrence of the Department of Medicine, School of Medicine, Los Angeles, requesting \$500.00 for a two-year period of the Committee on Research of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association in support of the research program entitled above under the direction of Dr. William G. Figueroa of the Department. After the required approvals and signature of the President, the original and five copies should be forwarded to the Subcommittee on Grants-in-Aid, Committee on Research, Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry, American Medical Association, 535 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago 10, Illinois. The remaining copies are file copies.

Dr. Lawrence has indicated in his letter of January 27, attached, that preliminary observations have been made of the effect of Calcium EDTA in iron toxicity in the dog. This preliminary observation reveals that one can increase the excretion of iron in the urine in dogs with acute iron toxicity as much as 30 to 40 times. It seems worthwhile to pursue this investigation to fully evaluate the role of this chelating agent in acute iron toxicity. The purpose of this application is to secure funds for the purchase of radioactive iron, dog food, and chemicals.

We have been informed that space and facilities are available at the Veterans Administration Center; therefore, no space on the Los Angeles campus of the University will be involved, nor will any activity be displaced.

The budget seems adequate and satisfactory. There is no provision for overhead or for participating in the State Employees' Retirement System as it is contrary to the policy of the American Medical Association to provide any funds except those for research.

We have been further informed that all University regulations will be invoked in connection with the use of hazardous substances and animals in order to avoid damage to property or injury to personnel.

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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 as early as possible.

A. F. Schaeffer
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Enclosure

APPROVED:

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<i>Vern O. Knudsen</i> Dean of the Graduate Division	<u>2/6/56</u> Date
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