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Memorandum to Dr. John Lawrence:

It has been called to my attention that arrangements have been made by you and the members of your staff with the medical officer of San Quentin Prison to carry on certain type of research work among the prisoners. It is also indicated that Mr. McGee, Director of the Department of Corrections, has approved this arrangement, but it would seem to me that some formal understanding in writing should be provided outlining the type of research work because of the possible legal complications which might be involved.

May I ask you to prepare a general outline of the program which you have proposed, indicating the divisions of the University and the agencies of the State which would be involved.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

James H. Corley
Comptroller

cc: Mr. W. B. Reynolds

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