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DATE: June 10, 1991
FROM: Chief, HMD
SUBJECT: June 18 Meeting on RMP Interviews and Video
TO: Director, NLM

A meeting has been scheduled with you in your office on Tuesday, June 18 at 2:30 p.m. to finalize the planning for the RMP interviews, as well as discussing the video to be produced for the conference. Those attending will be Dan Masys, Bill Leonard, Storm Whaley, Bob Mehnert and myself (and possibly Elliot Siegel).

At this meeting, we would like to set priorities for those to be interviewed, and to decide how the interviews will be done and by whom. It is my understanding that the Lister Hill Center staff involved will submit a proposal to you in advance of the meeting concerning the interviews and the conference video.

It is also my understanding that your office has begun to set tentative dates for interviews with the individuals that you designated as first priority. We are assuming that you may want to use the six interviews by Diane Rehm for the six high priority people you identified, and so are trying to schedule these interviews in the period that she indicated she would be available. You will also note that we have meetings with Dr. Rikli scheduled on June 24 and July 24.

On a related question, Bob Mehnert and I have reviewed the materials submitted by Owen Korsmo. We feel that it is difficult to assess his ability to write a substantive article on RMPs based on this limited sample of very brief newspaper pieces, none of which have anything to do with health issues. We noticed that he is doing some work for NIMH at present, and Bob is trying to get samples of anything he has written in this connection. I do not see how we can recommend him for the job based just on what we have at present.

For your information, I will be out of office on June 12-14, but back on June 17.

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cc: Dan Masys, Bob Mehnert, Storm Whaley, Bill Leonard, Jim Main,
Lois Ann Colaianni, Elliot Siegel