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Comment on Report of President's Commission on Heart Disease,
Cancer and Stroke. (Brief of letters passed to Dr. Shannon on
1/25/65 by Dr. DeBakey). More interesting letters marked with
asterisk.

Originator of Letter

Comment Summarized

Sister M. Consolata
Administrator, St. Eliz. Hosp.
Youngstown, Ohio

Wants St. Eliz. Hosp. considered
for cardiovascular and stroke
rehabilitation centers

Murtagh

* L. O. Pilgeram, Ph.D. Director
Arteriosclerosis Res. Lab.
(St. Barnabas Hosp. Res. Fdn.
& U. of Minn. Schl. of Med.)

Sees "most imp....yet neglected
area..." (in effort to reduce death
from heart disease and stroke):
"inability to accurately evaluate
the individual with regard to a
biochemical index of the activity
level of atherogenic factors" (No one
has physical facility or staff for
this. Thinks approach similar to
cancer-virus program will be needed)

* Morris Fishbein, M. D.
Chicago

Promises enthusiastic support for
program through Medical World News.

Edio Guertzenstein, M. D.
Instituto Brasileiro de
investigaciones Cardio-vascular

Interested in grant possibilities for
his instn. under this program.

Paul David, M. D.
Director, Institut de
Cardiologie de Montreal

Wonders whether his Institute falls
within scope of program definitions
of cardiac center

B. B. Troller, M. D.
Pathology Consultants
Abilene, Texas

Feels that Abilene would be good
place for 2 year medical schools
Dr. DeBakey mentioned. (Not clear
reference is to Pres. Comm. Report)

Wm. Reidy, Exec. Director
National Fdn for Research in
Ulcerative Colitis

Asks for job lobbying with Congress
for program.

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* Alton Ochsner, M. D. Ochsner Clinic New Orleans	Hasn't read Report but it "looks like a beautiful document." Wonders whether his clinic would qualify as one of the research units.
* Julius Comroe, Jr., M. D. Director, U. of Cal. San Francisco, Med. Ctr.	Would like to discuss what his Cardiovascular Research Institute can do toward helping in total picture.
Robert Tschirgi, M. D. U. Dean of Academic Planning U. of Cal.	Personally in enthusiastic accord with all recommendations including the medical schools and medical education (feels U. of Cal. uniquely situated to accomplish coordination and integration of health facilities in communities surrounding)
Daniel S. Martin, M. D. Assoc. Prof. Surgery U. of Miami	Interested in job opportunity
Jon D. Smiley Administrator, Stevens Hospital Edmonds, Wash.	Interested in information on diagnostic and treatment station possibilities.
* E. J. Eichwald, M. D. Lab. for Exper. Medicine Great Falls, Montana (copy to Sen. Mansfield)	Wants to know in what form and to what extent relatively small towns such as Great Falls can participate in complexes.
Irving A. Sarot, M. D. Prof. of Cardiac & Toracic Surgery N.Y. Medical College Flower & 5th Avenue Hospitals, N.Y.	Wants his instn to become one of research and treatment centers.
* Owen Wangenstien, M. D. Chairman, Dept. of Surgery U. of Minn.	Wants suggestion on what Med. Schl at Minn. should be doing about developing a program(in connection with complexes Asks who in PHS should be dealt with.

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Boone Powell
Baylor U. Med. Ctr.
Dalles, Texas

Norman Molomyt, Ph.D.
Sci. Director, Waldemar Med.
Res. Fdn., Woodburg, L.I., N.Y.

Arthur Vineburg, M. D.
Cardiac Surgery,
Royal Victoria Hosp.
Montreal

Comment Summarized

Recommends job on Ht. Disease,
Cancer and Stroke Comm. for
Miss Joan Grayson, RN, who is
specialist in inhalation therapy.

Interested in how his inst. might
fit in program as cancer ctr. X

Interested in possibilities of heart
center in Canada under the program.