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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDEN

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Dr. Channing H. Lushbough, Ph.D. Vice President Oaulity Assurance Kraft Inc. Kraft Court Glenview, Illinois 60025

Dear Channing:

Some time ago, Josh Lederberg and I were discussing our present, small program concerned with Life Sciences and Public Policy--and we were reminded of the Citizens Commission on Science, Law and the Food Supply. I am writing now to ask whether you would be willing to identify a mutually convenient date when you are in New York City and could join William Darby for a luncheon (or meeting at some other time of day) that would 3/23/81include Josh and me with Dr. Richard Young (a VP in the President's Of-fice) and Drs. William Lowrance and Two Coefficient of the second second time. fice) and Drs. William Lowrance and June Goodfield of our staff--all being concerned with public policy. See the attached report on recent activities.

Our thought would be to (a) look at the history of the Citizens Commission and try to learn whatever lessons we can from this experience on our campus, so that (b) our next "experiment" of this kind can take advantage of your insights.

Please telephone or send me a note about how all of this strikes you. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Rodney W. Nichols Executive Vice President

cc: Joshua Lederberg

bcc: Lushbough file

William Lowrance Richard Young LSP3 file