

Footnotes by J.L.

I have been asked to indicate the "acceptable boundaries of control." The essential requirement is the integrity of our internal research program (DENDRAL). At the present level of operation this cannot be dissociated from the overall program for SERVOX. Therefore I have indicated a line of authority whereby the P.F. would be responsible for implementing the policies enunciated by NCAIM, within the contractual understandings of mutual objectives that underlie this proposal.

The ~~the~~ AIM program may well grow to the degree that other arrangements should be considered. At some scale - a point I would estimate to be <sup>in the zone between \$1 million and</sup> ~~at a level level of~~ \$2 million or more per year for AIM - either the P.F. or NCAIM should have the option of ~~decide~~ proposing a reorganization that might sever these responsibilities and establish new directions for the AIM sector. As every organization of AIM will be subject to the policy direction of NCAIM, this body will have ample latitude for monitoring the growth and direction of AIM.

The direction of the <sup>DENDRAL</sup> ~~SERVOX~~ project will follow the lines of other research programs. The P.F. may apply to NCAIM for augmented access to SERVOX, in the same fashion as other investigators. It may also apply to NIH and other agencies for other funding. The

initial allocation of the SUMOX resource has, however, been formally defended in the present proposal, and assurance of its continuity is a precondition for the assumption of the heavy responsibilities entailed in this proposal. GENERAL will, of course, be subject to periodic review in the usual cycle of grant renewals.

I do not view the user-selection prerogative of NCAIM as a restraint, but rather as an indispensable mechanism for quality control. Even, as this proposal suggests, a fair hearing mechanism in which we have a contributory (but not decisive) role, I have no qualms about the selection of a group of high quality with whom we can enthusiastically compete.