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Dear Ray:

The enclosed Memorandum is self-explanatory.

However, on a personal note, I want to thank you for all that you have done over the years to further the objectives of Citizens for the Treatment of High Blood Pressure.

You are one of the guys on the Coordinating Committee I will really miss. As I wrote you several years back, I will always be grateful for the "education" I received from you in the field of hypertension. I am also grateful for that lovely dinner party you hosted at the last National Hypertension Conference in Vegas.

Parenthetically, since you and Don Vidt seem to be taking care of all the Arabian kings, princes and hookers, I wonder if you would mine taking on a very dear friend of mine -- the Ayatollah Khoemeni.

I will miss seeing you and I hope our paths will cross in the near future. In the meantime, I wish for you a most successful New Year, with the significant hope that you can liberalize the American Medical Association. If you can do that, you can walk on water.

Cordially,



Mike Gorman
Executive Director

Enclosure

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