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The Honourable Marc Lalonde

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Deputy Minister of National
Health and Welfare

DATE
January 24, 1977

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I attach a background paper on the Canadian Public Health Association in case you are questioned by the press. The first seven pages are the substantive part and you might wish to look at appendix B.

I hope you will agree with the following action I have taken:

(1) We propose to make a contribution to the CPHA directly for the support of this study. We will be relying, therefore, on them to recommend the names of the three scientists and staff, and fund such studies and assessments as will be needed to support the proposal (see attached copy of Treasury Board submission).

(2) My staff is going to prepare a draft press release to go out at the same time as the CPHA press release. The CPHA will announce the three members they are recommending to you for this study. Our press release will confirm their appointment and will outline the arrangement we have with them as described above.

These releases will be ready Friday. If you wish me to review them, they will have to wait until Monday. Caron will be preparing our side of the release and co-ordinating it with Defoe of CPHA.

Bruce Rawson

c.c. Mr. C.E. Caron

Attach.

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