

# MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
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TO : Mr. Norm Latker  
Patent Counsel, OGC

DATE: July 31, 1975

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SUBJECT: Research Corporation

In reference to our recent discussions regarding the unsolicited proposal from Research Corporation to undertake improvements in NIH technology transfer activities, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the April 18, 1975 letter Dr. Lamont-Havers sent in response to that proposal.

In view of the foregoing, I believe that the generation of further correspondence for release by the Office of the Director would be unnecessary; however, this should not preclude continued informal conversations between your office and Research Corporation along the lines we discussed.

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Mr. Willard Marcy  
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Dear Mr. Marcy:

Thank you for your letter of April 9 and its accompanying descriptive materials regarding Research Corporation.

We filed a report on research information dissemination with the Senate Appropriations Committee prior to the April 7 deadline. In the report we touched briefly on the need to bring health care innovations more quickly into use through procedures of the type you described.

We will establish a Committee on Dissemination which will be charged to seek and evaluate program proposals to carry out improvements in dissemination. I will call your proposal to their attention.

I suggest that you stay in touch with Mr. Storm Whaley, Associate Director for Communications, regarding this matter. His office will be responsible for executing our plans for better dissemination.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Ronald W. Lemont-Havers, M.D.  
Acting Director

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