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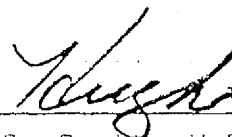
TO: Robert A. Conard, M.D.

FROM: Hugh S. Pratt, M.D.

SUBJECT: Twenty-five Year Report - Marshall Islands Study

In accordance with our discussion this morning I will plan to publish a Twenty-six Year Report covering the period January 1, 1979 to January 1, 1980. The Twenty-five Report will need to be written primarily by you. I was the Principal Investigator for only two months of that twenty-five years. During the eleven months that we overlapped I was in the Marshall Islands for four months and absent from the lab due to surgery, other surveys and trips, etc. for another 2½ months, leaving 4½ intermittent months of interaction during this period. I attempted to assimilate all of the rapid and complex changes that occurred between March 1, 1974 and March 1, 1979, and was able to get a hazy, somewhat incomplete picture from the records and our conversations.

As we discussed this morning, many of the records are out of date; much new data needs to be entered and summarized, and then interpreted. I will take charge of updating the records, but I feel it would be impossible for me to do the text of the Twenty-five Year Report with the information I now have available.



Hugh S. Pratt, M.D.

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