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Dear Jerry:

In case you missed it, I am enclosing copy of an article reported in the press on May 11th concerning a bill passed in the Senate authorizing the expenditure of \$300 million over the next four years to combat the effects of lead-based paint poisoning in children.

I suppose you know all about this legislation but the thought occurs to me that if Federal grants are to be made for research in this field, perhaps there is a role for Ilzro.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

John J. Lennon



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cc: Dr. S. Radtke ✓

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\$300-Million Fight Approved On Lead Paint Poisoning

WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP)

—The Senate has passed a bill authorizing the expenditure of \$300-million over the next four years to combat effects of lead-based paint poisoning in children.

Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat of Massachusetts who was manager of the bill, said upon passage Wednesday that it was estimated that 400,000 children suffered from high blood levels of lead each year. Many of them are made ill by eating paint chips in old homes.

The Federal grants would be used for screening of children who may be affected, for removal of lead based paint from walls or for covering up such paint and for research into the extent of the problem and the best ways of meeting it.

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