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AIR MAIL 29th August, 1952

Dr. M. N. Newquist
The Texas Company
135 East 42nd Street
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Newquist,

I hasten on my return from holiday to reply to your letter of August 13th and to reassure you in respect of the proposed report.

There was no intention to make and there definitely will be no statement made nor excerpt included, regarding any of the work which has been the subject of mutual exchange of information between the Research Group and the Kettering Laboratory. It was my intention merely to describe in general terms for the benefit of the sponsors, the organization of the corresponding American activities and refer to any already published work. You are aware there has been some of the latter and there will be more - generally in connection with the work at New York University as published in the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.

Now that you have drawn my attention to the matter, too, I will make a point of sending you a draft of any material which refers to American activities.

I hope there will shortly be an opportunity of your coming to this country and meeting for discussion some of the people who are specially concerned in this work.

Yours sincerely,

With kind regards, (signed) SJMAuld

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EB 005144

cc: Dr. E. K. Linder)
Mr. D. V. Stroop) from MNN - 9-5-52
KGM ✓)

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September 5, 1952

AIR MAIL

Dr. T. M. Frank
Pan American Refining Corporation
Texas City, Texas

Dear Dr. Frank:

I am enclosing two blank ballots for you to use in voting on the minutes of the Research Project Advisory Committee meeting on July 10, 1952.

I did not receive your marked ballot and apparently it has gone astray in the mail.

Please return the marked ballot to me as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

MMM:jb
Enclosures
bc: Dr. E. E. Ecuquist

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Copy from D. V. Stroop for Information of Members and Associates of Medical Advisory Committee.

9-11-52

REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON CARCINOGENICITY
TO THE
MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, API - SEPTEMBER 25, 1952

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API 05402

Dr. Kehoe will submit for this meeting an estimate of the budgetary requirements subdivided insofar as possible in terms of scientific objectives.

9 - Recommendations, if any, eventuating from the meeting of the Research Project Advisory Committee to be held on September 24, 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

M. N. Newquist, Chairman.

EXHIBIT A

API - MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- ACTIONS WITH RESPECT TO CANCER REGISTRY

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Page 2 of Minutes, Item 6-(a)

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RANDUM FROM DR. M. N. NEWQUIST

YORK N. Y. September 10, 1952

D. V. Stroop

The attached report is
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API 05408

Meeting - Subcommittee on Carcinogenicity - August 26, 1947 - New York, N.Y.

Page 2 of Minutes, Item 6-(a) EB 005152

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