

January 24, 1974.

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Dear Mr. Bevan:

Last week I had an extended discussion with Dr. Kehoe, Dr. Edgar, and Mr. Mittnacht regarding the matter of patent working and general medical control in Europe--primarily outside of Great Britain.

At the conclusion I suggested to Dr. Kehoe that he write a letter regarding the patent workings and a separate one on the general medical control phase. I just received the latter and enclose a copy herewith.

Dr. Kehoe has very definite views as to the advisability of getting a man such as described by him in the second paragraph on page two.

He and I think that it might be possible to get an Englishman working in one of the more important Continental universities and who can speak French and German; or perhaps a Swiss who can speak French, German and English, who would be more acceptable than either a Frenchman or an Italian or a German because of certain nationalistic prejudices, with which you are more familiar than we are. However, his standing and ability along the lines Dr. Kehoe refers to--namely, a combination of physician and experimental worker--might well outweigh any narrow question of nationality. That we are trying to get is someone to be in charge of the Continental end of it from a medical standpoint, who might have a background such as Dr. Kehoe had when he came with us--which was that of a physician and college professor interested in the effect of the metals on the human system, with enthusiasm for experiments along hygienic lines--and who would be able to combine his own particular line of work with ours; one whose integrity will be beyond question in the ascertainment of the truth, as well as the earnest interest to find out and develop the true facts whether they be exactly what we want or not.

It was my thought, and I am sure Dr. Kehoe agrees, that when and if we are able to get such a person, he should work in very close contact with you and your office, although it would seem desirable that he be very centrally located on the Continent--but that, I take it, would not be set down as an absolute necessity. It may well be that we could get the type of man we want connected with one of the British universities, who would fill the bill more admirably than one located on the Continent. This whole subject is one deserving of serious attention on your and our part, and your close cooperation and suggestions are most cordially invited.

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