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Dear Otto:

As you know, the working group on the asbestos and lung cancer was held in New York in mid-October. The meeting went very well indeed and as soon as the recommendations are finalized, I will forward them to you. It was considered by the group that it would be helpful if an ad hoc committee could be formed to organize further research on this subject and to provide a continuous body to maintain collaborative studies between institutions and organizations interested in pursuing this problem further. Accordingly, I wish to request your permission to set up an ad hoc committee with Dr. John Gilson of the Pneumoconiosis Research Unit, Llandough Hospital, Penarth, Glamorgan, Wales, as Chairman, and Dr. Tom Mancuso of Pittsburgh, as Secretary.

If you approve of this in principle, I could then go ahead and contact the various members suggested, asking if they would be willing to serve. The names could then be circulated for approval by the Executive Committee of the U. I. C. C.

I believe that the U. I. C. C. would be the natural home of such a committee and would suggest that for the interim, it could remain under the geographical pathology committee under 1966, when its future can be decided with more certainty.

Hoping that you have had a pleasant trip to the United States and that all is going well with you.

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. John Higginson