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Thank you for sending me the reprint of your paper entitled:
'George's Self' Family Care Program.

I believe that Dan Richfield has discussed with you the
presentation onacro-osteolysis for the American Academy
of Dermatology on December 7, at the Palmer House. I en- under-
stand this is the material that Dan sent to me for transmittal,
including eleven (11) slides which may be used during the
presentation. The Dean's Office, I think it is only fair to tell
you that during the year 1970-71 the Department of Environmental
Health is looking forward to receiving a 1-2 page summary of the
your presentation, which we will make available for dis- the
tribution to the audience. I am sure that the support of Mrs. Greene, a secretary, as
well as the costs of patient visits, and the printing of the Biblio-
graphy and A Family Care Guide. Sincerely yours, is support will
be at a level of \$30,000. This, again, includes the salary of
a housekeeping, a full-time social worker, a secretary, and a
clerk in the hospital in lieu of patient costs.
I realize that this may be in Raymond R. Suskind, M.D. an un-
der program.
Director

It would also have been proper to have included an acknowledgment
of support at the end of the report, citing the Federal
funds which enabled us to do this, as well as the Shoepf Research
which you have cited.

In your communication, you cynically refer to the program as
"avocation". You will understand that this Department could
not justify the continued support of such an "avocation" to
the level of \$30,000 a year. I appreciate your concern regarding
the support, especially since the present well is running
low. We are hoping to apply for a renewal of our present training
program. However, I do think that the Family Care Program, if it

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accd. for Dec. 27.
Trip fee

THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE SKIN

Title of Presentation

Name of Speaker

11:00 a.m.
(Arriving only)

Environment and the Skin

R. R. Suskind, M.D.

1:00 p.m.

The Percutaneous Absorption
of Environmental Chemicals

H. Reller, Ph.D.

3:00 p.m.

Mercury in the Environment
Impact on the Skin

J. E. Milner, M.D.

4:15 p.m.

The Subtilisin Controversy

F. Pass, M.D.

6:00 p.m.

Synergistic Action of
Environmental Chemicals and UVL.
Significance for Carcinogenesis
in Man

J. H. Epstein, M.D.

7:15 p.m.

Occupational Acroosteolysis

G. Roush, Jr., M.D.
D. F. Richfield, M.D.

NEW STUDIES 1975-76

1. ESSENTIAL METALS - LIPID METABOLISM AND ATHEROSCLEROSIS.
2. EFFECT OF ACID MISTS AND PARTICULATES ON METABOLISM OF BENZO (A) PYRENE - ISOLATED PERFUSED LUNG.
3. BEHAVIORAL RESPONSE TO SO_2 , H_2SO_4 , AND PARTICULATES - AUTOMOBILE EXHAUST VS. H_2SO_4 MIST.
4. PLATINUM AND OTHER BASE METALS IN AUTOMOBILE EXHAUST - ALVEOLAR MACROPHAGE RESPONSE.
5. VINYL CHLORIDE - TRANSPLACENTAL AND FETAL EFFECTS - ROLE OF NUTRITION AND ETHANOL.
6. METABOLIC FATE OF FIVE COMMON HALOGENATED ORGANIC COMPOUNDS FOUND IN URBAN DRINKING WATER.