

Excerpt from letter dated June 9, 1954
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I cannot agree with Hervey more heartily in the discussion you sent from his letter. I certainly want to standup and be counted when the question arises as to whether or not it is appropriate to give EDTA "to all individuals with a potential lead exposure". I may have told you that I was asked if I would undertake a study along these lines. This I did not agree to do. Not only do we by no means know all there is to know about EDTA in the human body but the whole approach to using a drug at a set level to circumvent the need for good engineering in protection against an unknown amount of lead is quite horrifying.

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