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Pulmonary Malignancy

I am enclosing copies of a letter and contract received from Dr. Lanza. It will be noted that Dr. Lanza has agreed with Dr. Cartier and I that the program should consist of two parts:-

1 - An epidemiological or statistical study
2 - Animal experiments consisting of:
  (a) Inhalation experiments
  (b) Implantation or injection

I still believe that the statistical study can be carried out by a Canadian authority and thus be more acceptable to various groups in this Province. Also, I believe that the best results from inhalation studies will be obtained through the Saranac Laboratory.

Concerning the Implantation Experiment Program proposed by Dr. Lanza, I believe that their methods are sound and the results will be scientifically interesting. I would prefer to make no decision until the Saranac proposal is received.

The contract appears to leave little choice to the Donor if the results of the study are unfavorable to Company interests and are submitted for publication. However, I fail to see how they can find anything more unfavorable than that which already has been published by Harewether and Nauper.

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