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Edward C. Holmblad, M.D., Managing Director,
American Association of Industrial Physicians & Surgeons,
28 E. Jackson Blvd.,
Chicago 4, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Holmblad:

I have canvassed our Executive Committee to determine their reaction to your recent letter regarding the 1945 convention. I have filled in the answers to the questions on the attached sheet as indicated by the majority of opinion of our Executive Committee. It is the consensus of the Executive Committee that none of the organizations involved in this convention are sufficiently familiar with the broad requirements for travel reduction to determine whether this meeting should justifiably be held.

It is our opinion that we should ask the proper Government agency for an opinion as to whether the meeting should be held or whether it should be canceled. The plain facts regarding the present status of the meeting should be presented, along with an estimate of the attendance and type of person who would attend. By presenting the facts and asking for a decision as to whether this meeting should be held, we can obtain a definite ruling and avoid any further discussion or argument from any of the groups involved in the meeting.

With regard to your fourth question, we do not feel that holding of special regional meetings would be of particular benefit to the American Industrial Hygiene Association since we already have seven active local sections, and the regular meetings held by these local sections would eliminate the need for any other regional meetings.

We will be anxious to know what reaction you have obtained from your letter and any decisions which may be made regarding the annual meeting for 1945.

Very truly yours,

E. C. Barnes
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Secretary.

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