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Dear Dr. Bugher:

I am enclosing two copies of a memorandum from Mr. Kermit Larson, pertinent to future field testing, for your review and consideration. Our formal discussions of such fields of endeavor may seem somewhat premature at this time, but long range planning is essential in order to glean all of the data from a field program as well as maintain the stability and continuity of the current laboratory research.

In the past, there has usually been inadequate overall planning and integration because of the short time element between the general program assumptions and the definitive operational plan. It is recognized that the Division of Biology and Medicine most likely has not been apprised by the Test Organization concerning the part it is to play in the next continental field testing period. However, an indication from your office as to the feasibility and timing for submitting a definitive program and budget would be most appreciated.

I hope that you will bear with us for "jumping the gun" a little.

Cordially,

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Project Director

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Memo re field program (2 cys)

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