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Dr. Jonathan Cole
National Bank Building
6917 Arlington Road
Bethesda, Maryland

Dear Jonathan:

Enclosed are site visit reports for Drs. Friedman and Ewing.

There is a special problem in the Friedman application related to the question of the payment of hospitalization expenses during the period when a patient is on placebo therapy. It is my impression that the two physicians that I met would be very reluctant to recommend private patients to the study unless their feelings of obligations to the individual could be assuaged by some maneuver such as payment of hospitalization costs. These approximate something less than \$20 per day. It would be helpful if you could clarify the possibility of such payment before the Committee meeting, since the availability of private patients would be highly dependent on such a decision.

Sincerely yours,

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Director

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