MEMORANDUM

RE: Procurement of Rhesus Monkeys from India

FROM: Director, National Institutes of Health, James A. Shannon, M.D.

Reference is made to the letter to you of July 19, 1955 from the Director of the National Institutes of Health (q.v.) in which it was stated:

"The Public Health Service Certificate of Need forms and the list of licensed Indian exporters will be provided at the earliest possible moment. You may submit your individual requests for certification at any time thereafter."

Because of circumstances beyond our control we are not able to supply the Certificate of Need at this time, but have every reason to expect that this will be made available and sent to you within the next 8–10 days — together with a "Procedure" statement.

With a validated Certificate of Need you will then be able to place your order with any United States Importer of monkeys from India or, in the case of very large users, directly with any Indian Exporter licensed by the Government of India.

Please bear in mind that this certification is a requirement of the Government of India and does not apply to monkey supplies from other countries.

If you have any questions on this matter or believe we can assist in any way, please do not hesitate to let us know promptly.

Kindly address: National Institutes of Health, Room 1012, Building T-6, Bethesda 14, Maryland (Telephone number: Oliver 6-4000, Extension 2748, Miss Parent).