TO ALL MEMBERS OF PHS COUNCILS, COMMITTEES, AND STUDY SECTIONS

Because I shall not be able to discuss with each of you or your committee the reorganization of the Public Health Service, I should like to take this opportunity to send you a copy of the reorganization chart and an accompanying letter which was sent to PHS staff.

As you know, some of our committees will be transferred to new bureaus with the programs with which they are organizationally affiliated; others will remain in the same unit. Some new committees will doubtless be required to help us do our job. As soon as we possibly can after the first of the year, we will send you a new roster. In the meantime, I am asking Executive Secretaries, at your next meeting, to discuss any reorganizational plans which may affect the committee on which you serve.

We are greatly indebted for your assistance in carrying forward the Nation's health programs. The PHS could not fulfill its responsibilities without the cooperation and help of the members of its public advisory bodies.

Sincerely yours,

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