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PHYSICIAN-IN-CHIEF

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Mr. Rodney Nichols  
Vice President  
The Rockefeller University

Dear Rod:

Enclosed is the material you requested concerning Dr. Gerald Gaull. His unit at Staten Island is entirely funded by N.Y. State. Dr. Gaull has scientific interests, and a proven track record of high quality research, in fields (pediatrics, nutrition, metabolic-genetic disorders) which would be useful to have represented in our Hospital program. Albert Einstein College of Medicine is actively trying to get the unit assigned to them and if we want to bring Dr. Gaull here we have to move reasonably quickly to make some kind of commitment to him and to the Director of the Institute at Staten Island. This commitment need be solely that of space and of admitting privileges to the CRC.

Dr. Gaull would be willing to come as Adjunct Professor and with a small assignment of space (basement laboratory, Hospital), with assurance that a larger laboratory would be made available at a later date. I think this could be a portion (2/3?) of the 5th floor, with the remaining 1/3 to house a mass spectrometry laboratory (Smith?) at the time Pete Ahrens relinquishes this space. The N.Y. State salary and supplies budget for his laboratory is approximately \$200,000/year and provides for everyone (5-7 professionals and assistants) who would move here, save for a secretary. All research equipment could be transferred as well.

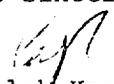
I met with the Director of his Institute today and he is enthusiastic about establishing this relationship with R.U.H. and much prefers this unit to be here rather than at Albert Einstein. Dr. Gaull and his colleagues would clearly fortify our next CRC renewal application. If he proves successful in developing and supporting a good clinical research program we would have to consider the matter of a regular Professorship, but that is not an immediate problem.

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I think we have an unusual opportunity here to bring to the Hospital - on only a limited commitment for the next several years - an important new research program. If Fred and Josh have a chance to meet with Dr. Gauld this week that would be useful. We could then all discuss this matter later.

Yours sincerely,

  
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