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Dear Josh,

It was pleasant to talk to you briefly on the telephone the other day. I am pleased at the interest which you are taking in W.H.O. and its research programmes. I think your help and support will be critical in getting a better funding basis to the tropical disease research programme for 1977 and beyond. While I guess the bulk of my year will be spent in planning the scientific ramifications of this programme, I will also be putting a fair degree of effort into what one might term the "public relations" side, and here I will need your help and guidance as to how to attack the big funding agencies, notably USAID and the World Bank, located in your country.

It is, admittedly, a little difficult to think of normal work in the present atmosphere in Australia which approaches total chaos. I can see no alternative to a period of considerable instability in our political institutions here for some years to come as a result of Kerr's action.

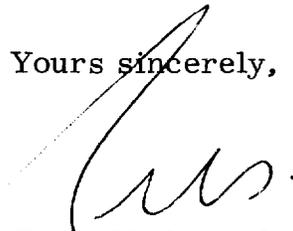
May I also confirm with you the date of Friday 16th January, for my seminar at Stanford, which we might entitle "Recent Advances in B Lymphocyte Tolerance and Problems of Parasitism". Hugh McDevitt was particularly anxious that I should stop by, and you might let him know the arrangements. I will, of course, be making contact with Len, Bruce and others as far as possible. I will tentatively plan to put some time into W.H.O. problems with you that evening.

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Should you wish to get in touch with me over the Christmas - New Year period, I will be staying with my brother Fred whose address is 10401 Riverwood Drive, POTOMAC, Maryland 20854 and the telephone number is 301 299 2682. Between 5th January and my visit I will be lecturing extensively on the east coast and will be a little difficult to catch.

With warm good wishes.

Yours sincerely,



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Director.

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