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From: Dr. Natth Bhamarapravati
To: Members of the International Award Committee
Subject: The International Conference
	Science and Health, February 1-5, 1997

The Conference will be sponsored by Mahidol University, by the South East Asia Regional Office of WHO, by the National Research Council of Thailand, and the Department of Technical Cooperation of Thailand. Participants will come from South East Asia Region, and some countries from Western Pacific Region.

You are invited to participate in this conference which will take place on February 1st, 1997, just after the Prince Mahidol Award Ceremony on January 31st, 1997. WHO-SEARO will be responsible for your living expense in the capacity of a Temporary Advisor, during February 1-5, 1997. The following draft agenda and assignment is based on the outcome of our discussion in Chiangmai last year.

Session I Human genome mapping: Implications for Health

Chairman and Moderator: Dr. Joshua Lederberg

Speaker and Panelists are being arranged by Dr. Lederberg.

Session II Nutrition and development

Chairman and Moderator: Dr. Nevin S. Scrimshaw

Speakers and Panelists to be arranged by Dr. Scrimshaw and Dr. Aree
Session III  Promotion of Healthy Aging

Chairman and Moderator:

Speakers and Panelists to be arranged by Dr. Scrimshaw and Dr. Aree

Session IV  Control and Prevention of Infectious diseases currently emerging or reemerging.

Chairman and Moderator: Dr. Frederick C. Robbins

Speakers and Panelists: Dr. Luc Montangier, Dr. Cesar Milstein, Dr. V. Ramalingaswami, Dr. A.O. Lucas

Session V  Reproductive Health

Chairman and Moderator: Dr. Halfdan Mahler

Speakers and Panelists: To be arranged by HRP of WHO.

Session VI  Meeting the Health Challenge of the Twenty first Century through medical education, health research, and health sector reform.

Chairman and Moderator: Dr. John R. Evans

Speaker and Panelists: Dr. Jack Bryant etc.

The Speaker will speak for 45 minutes and the panelist will emphasize the science frontiers as well as the practical implications of modern science in the public health system.

I look forward to receive your response on the assignment and your participation at your early convenience.

Thank you very much.

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