MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief, South Central Operations

FROM: Acting Chief, Operations & Development

SUBJECT: Arthritis Funding

DATE: March 25, 1974

In response to your inquiries, Dr. Pahl had the following to say:

1.) The ad hoc review committee will make two kinds of recommendations on each application:

   a.) approval, based on merit;
   b.) recommendation for funding from "Center" earmark.

   It is entirely possible that a specific project may be approved on merit, but not recommended for funding as a center. In this situation, an RMP could request funding under its regular application.

   If, however, a project is not approved on merit, an RMP may neither request funds nor rebudget funds into it.

2.) An RMP may include requests for arthritis activities as part of its regular application. These will not be reviewed by the ad hoc review group.

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3/27/74

Judy: Dr. Pahl finds interpretation OK.
He feels however (in item #12) that all arthritis proposals should be reviewed by the ad hoc group (153-165). He does not want "center-like" activities to be funded through the back door.