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May 26, 1980

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. R. Lee Clark

FROM: Guy R. Newell, M.D.

*Guy*

A meeting of the American Association of Cancer Institute's Subcommittee on Prevention will be held on Monday, June 16 in the Prudential Building 10th floor conference room beginning at 9:00 AM. It will probably conclude by 3:00 PM. I would like to extend to you a personal invitation to join us for this and to feel free to participate in the discussions. The main purpose of the meeting is to discuss a definition for cancer prevention, especially as prevention activities pertain to cancer centers. Dr. LeMaistre will meet with the group at 2:00 PM. You may especially want to be present for that.

GPN:ldb

*Thank you but will be  
on way to Geneva*  
*RA*  
*6/10 Cy to Guy Newell*

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM  
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MEMORANDUM

Date 6/9/80

To: Dr. R. Lee Clark

From: Dr. Guy R. Newell *(Signature)*  
Division of Cancer Prevention

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MESSAGE

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

With reference to our memo of  
May 26, 1980 we hereby enclose  
copy of Agenda for AACI Meeting  
to be held Monday, June 16, 1980  
in the Prudential 10th Floor  
Conference Building.

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Cancer Prevention Planning Conference  
June 16, 1980

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The Prudential Building  
10th Floor Conference Room  
8:30 A.M.

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8:30	Continental Breakfast	
9:00	Remarks, and Comments on the Parent Committee	Dr. Painter
9:30	Background and Charge	Dr. Newell
9:45	Summary of New York Meeting	Dr. Wynder
10:15	COFFEE BREAK	
10:30	Definition of Cancer Prevention	Group Discussion
12:00	LUNCH	
1:00	Cancer Prevention at UTSCC	Dr. Newell
2:00	Cancer Prevention at Other Centers	Group Discussion
3:00	ADJOURNMENT	

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February 12, 1980

Alvin M. Mauer, M.D.  
Medical Director  
St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital  
Box 318  
Memphis, Tennessee 38101

Dear Dr. Mauer:

Thank you for your letters appointing me as Chairman of the AACI Policy and Programs Committee and as the AACI Liaison Representative to the UICC/CICA for 1980. I accept with pleasure both appointments and look forward to continuing my service in each of these capacities.

Please send me a list of the members of the Policy and Programs Committee when it is available. As we have previously discussed, I hope that Dr. John Potter will be appointed to this committee as I feel he would make valuable contributions as well as provide us with a member in the Washington, D.C. area.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

R. Lee Clark, M.D.  
President Emeritus

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cc: Edwin A. Mirand, M.D.



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Reply attached  
for signature  
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February 5, 1980

Dr. R. Lee Clark  
The University of Texas System Cancer Center  
M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute  
Texas Medical Center  
Houston, Texas 77030

Dear Dr. Clark:

I should like to appoint you to serve again as  
the AACI Liaison Representative to the UICC/CICA for  
the year 1980.

If I do not hear from you within the next 10 days,  
I will assume you accept the appointment and will look  
forward to working with you in the coming year.

Sincerely yours,

Alvin M. Mauer, M.D.  
President, AACI

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February 4, 1980

Dr. R. Lee Clark  
The University of Texas System Cancer Center  
M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute  
Texas Medical Center  
Houston, Texas 77030

Dear Dr. Clark:

I should like to appoint you to again serve as  
Chairman of the Policy and Programs Committee for the  
AACI for the year 1980.

If I do not hear from you within the next 10 days,  
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Sincerely yours,

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September 7, 1979

Dr. Lee Clark  
President Emeritus  
The University of Texas System  
Cancer Center  
M.D. Anderson Hospital  
and Tumor Institute  
6723 Bertner Avenue  
Houston, Texas 77030

Dear Lee:

Thank you for sending me the report on your recent international activities which occurred in your local newspaper. As I told you at the last meeting of the AACI, the amount of work which you are doing in the international field is truly tremendous and outstanding. As I also told you, I would be very happy to help you with some of these foreign activities as the opportunity comes up.

I also appreciate your memorandum concerning the remarks of Senator Burch Bayh and his wife Marvella regarding lobbying. I think these are excellent comments and will be helpful to all members of our organization.

I trust everything is going well with you, and I look forward to seeing you at one of the meetings.

Sincerely,

*W. W. Shingleton*

W. W. Shingleton, M.D.  
Professor and Chief  
Division of General Surgery  
Director  
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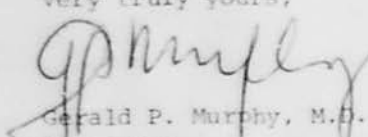
July 2, 1979

Benilda Hilkemeyer, R.N.  
Assistant to the President  
for Nursing Resources  
M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute  
Texas Medical Center  
Houston, Texas 77030

Dear Ms. Hilkemeyer:

Thank you for your letter of June 29th. We look forward to new and additional aspects of the overall nursing oncology program that will be discussed at our January 1980, Washington, D.C. meeting. This will conclude my opportunity on behalf of the AACI to bring these urgent matters to the membership's attention. However, to be certain, we look forward to additional leadership and contributions from you and your colleagues.

Very truly yours,

  
Gerald P. Murphy, M.D., D.Sc.  
President

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cc: Charles LeMaistre, M.D.  
R. Lee Clark, M.D. ✓  
Robert C. Hickey, M.D.  
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June 29, 1979

Gerald Murphy, M.D., President  
Association of American Cancer Institutes  
Roswell Park Memorial Institute  
666 Elm Street  
Buffalo, New York 14263

Dear Doctor Murphy:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to you for providing the opportunity for nursing visibility at the meeting of the AACI in Madison, Wisconsin this week. I appreciated the opportunity to participate on the panel for nursing in connection with the program. By the number of individual physician contacts that were made after the program just to talk about a number of things that are going on at our own center as well as in the area of research, I think it certainly generated interest in nursing in both the Comprehensive and other centers.

As usual, I enjoyed very much working with Pat since I feel that we've, over the years, since she's been in the position at Roswell Park, have had a very good relationship and have tried to help each other whenever we could.

Sincerely yours,

*Renilda Hilkemeyer*  
Renilda Hilkemeyer, R.N.  
Assistant to the President  
for Nursing Resources

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cc: Charles LeMaistre, M.D.  
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TELEPHONE (919) 684-6450  
P. O. BOX 3835

June 19, 1979

Dr. Edward A. Mirand  
Secy-Treas, AACI  
Roswell Park Memorial Institute  
666 Elm St.  
Buffalo, N.Y. 14263

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Dear Ed:

I am sorry that other commitments will prevent me from attending the next AACI meeting in Madison in June 1979. I would like very much to attend the following meeting in Washington and to have some time on the program on Jan. 14, 1980 to present a progress report from the SAQC/CCPDS Program. We are trying to arrange a concurrent meeting of the Policy Advisory Committee with the AACI meeting on January 13, 1980.

Perhaps you would be kind enough to present the following brief notes to the AACI members at the appropriate time: The CCPDS project is going extremely smoothly, particularly when one considers its turbulent beginnings. Though some of the Comprehensive Cancer Centers were slow to develop their minimal data base programs, all but one of the Comprehensive Cancer Centers are participating as far as I'm aware and the relationship of these Centers with the statistical office in Seattle has been truly superb. The statistical office has had its contract renewed and the participating Centers have submitted their own grant renewals as of June 1, 1979, for those Centers which began the funding process simultaneously (others are in a different cycle). We are very optimistic that there will be continued funding for this program. Towards this end we have had meetings with NCI representatives including Dr. William Terry and I believe that they are fully supportive of the role of this important cooperative effort.

It's too early yet to comment on the results of the studies to date, but interesting trends regarding differences in histologic diagnoses of certain tumors and in methods of treatment are already becoming apparent. There are going to be many important leads that bear on differences in tumor classification and treatment which will need to be followed up. We will be looking at possible publications from this program at our meeting on June 20, 21.

I would like to inform the AACI members that we have been working much more closely now with the American College of Surgeons and its new leader, Dr. Charles Smart. Dr. Feigl and I addressed the College at a meeting in February 1979 to both discuss the CCPDS/SAQC Program and to offer suggestions as to how the American College of Surgeons might better relate with Comprehensive Cancer Centers. We have put rather forcefully the willingness of the Centers to work together with the College in its efforts to upgrade tumor registries and at the same time have emphasized that some of the past accreditation policies of the College have impeded orderly progress. We would like to see much of the developmental work towards validating staging systems be done in the Comprehensive Cancer Centers and data



Dr. Edward A. Mirand  
June 19, 1979  
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provided to the College and to the American Joint Committee. We have good liaison in these regards with Dr. William Taylor of the Mayo Clinic. Dr. Smart has reciprocated with his interest in our program and will be addressing the CCPDS group.

An early hope of Dr. Robert Hickey and others was to extend the minimal data base towards research goals. There is an active research committee working on a number of different projects of mutual interest to the Centers. We will report on this further at the next AACI meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



John Laszlo, M.D.

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cc: Dr. Robert Hickey  
Dr. Gerald P. Murphy  
Dr. William Shingleton  
PAC Executive Committee

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Gerald P. Murphy, M.D., D.Sc.  
Institute Director

March 5, 1979

Dr. R. Lee Clark  
M. D. Anderson Hospital  
and Tumor Institute  
University of Texas at Houston  
6723 Bertner Avenue  
Houston, Texas 77025

Dear Dr. Clark:

I checked with the Public Issues Committee of the AACI after the Washington, D.C. meeting, Dr. Potter was at it but not Dr. Rich, this was all done by mail. Immediately after the January meeting Dr. Mirand said he had sent you a list, as I am dictating this letter I do not have the list but am having one sent to me. If this list is as I expect, the only problem maybe the unfortunate appointment of Dr. Saunders by Dr. Mirand. I take full responsibility regarding this matter.

Also, Dr. Al Owens is to testify before the Kennedy Committee.

Sincerely yours,

*Gerald P. Murphy*  
Gerald P. Murphy, M.D., D.Sc.  
Institute Director

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