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DATE: September 30, 1991
FROM: Chief, HMD *JF*
SUBJECT: Meeting with Dr. Rikli, October 1
TO: Director, NLM

The primary goal of our meeting with Dr. Rikli on October 1 is to finalize the program for the RMP meeting, so that we can inform participants of their responsibilities and move towards the printing of the final program. We need to decide on the format and the speakers/panelists/moderators for each of the following four sessions.

1. How and Why Were RMPs Established?
2. How Did RMPs Function and What Did They Accomplish?
3. Why Were RMPs Terminated?
4. What Can We Learn From the RMP Experience?

The people that we listed in the conference announcement as "scheduled participants" were:

Michael DeBakey	Paul Rogers
Merlin DuVal	C. H. William Ruhe
Roger Egeberg	Paul Sanazaro
Robert Marston	William Stewart
Stanley Olson	Vernon Wilson
Arthur Rikli	Karl Yordy

I would assume that you would want to choose the participants largely from this group. I remind you, however, that Rogers has indicated that he cannot attend. I think the others all plan on attending, except that we have not heard from Stewart yet (apparently an earlier letter, which was sent to an old address, did not reach him, but Pat has gotten his new address). There may be others not on the above list whom you will also want to consider in the role of participants (e.g., Nate Stark, Bill McBeath, Herb Pahl).

There may be other issues related to the conference that we wish to consult with Dr. Rikli about. And we should discuss what happens after the conference. I have spoken with Steve Strickland in more detail and can report on my conversation with him. He is definitely interested in the project.