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INSTITUTO BRASILEIRO DE INVESTIGAÇÕES CARDIO-VASCULARES (I. B. I. C.)

Rio, December 23th, 1964

Dr. M.E. De Bakey
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Dear Dr. De Bakey :

We saw the December 18, 1964 Time's issue and are very impressed with the significance of the impulse cardiovascular surgery and research is going to get with the tremendous official assistance in your country.

We realize the great advance and achievements you personally did in this field, being actually the main and unique responsible for the widespread of this magnificent surgery all over the world.

We wonder if you could inform us if there is any kind of grants from your organization and which could be sent overseas to help in the development of training and or teaching programs, as our Institution is being dedicated to this field for the last four years, here in Rio.

Or, if there is any other kind of grant in which senior medical or surgical man could visit with you in your Department and follow one or two months the activities..

Also if there is any technical program that your Department would sponsor overseas and in our Institution.

With best and warmest regards,

your's sincerely,

Edidio Guertzenstein M.D.