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National Cancer Advisory Board

Subcommittee on National Organ Site Programs Report

The NCAB Subcommittee on National Organ Site Programs met on April 22, 1981.

Present at the meeting were Drs. Powers, Amos, Hickey, Lefall, Shubik and

for the record to members of 2/27/81

Pitot. After considerable discussion, the Subcommittee made the following

recommendations:

1. The Subcommittee strongly endorses and supports the concept of the

"Organ Site Program." It believes that the rationale for this

program is as valid, as when the program was first initiated. It

recommended that the program continue.

2. It requests that the budget be restored to the level as proposed

at the time preceeding the anticipated recision, since the recision

did not take place.

3. An indepth review of the four existing projects by an independent

group acting as a subcommittee of the NCAB Subcommittee is proposed.

This reviewing group will be asked to evaluate administration, plan-

ning, review, communication, and scientific content. The subcommittee

should consist of no more than ten scientists with 1/2 being basic

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scientists. The membership of the subcommittee should be recommended by DEA (Division of Extramural Affairs) and approved by the Subcommittee.

4. The mechanism would be a reverse site visit with Organ Site Administration and/or grant recipients presenting their programs at Bethesda, all within a 2-day visit. Member(s) of the NCAB Organ Site Subcommittee may attend but not enter into the judgment deliberations.
4. It requests that the feasibility of adding a new program concerning cancer of the lung and upper air passages be considered. This recommendation is consistent with the recommendation reported by the "London" report to NCAB of March 1976.

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