

Memorandum to Members of the Academy of Science
I.B.P. - HA Advisory Committee - Project HA 1

From: Dr. R.L. Kirk, Co-ordinator

Since the Committee met in Canberra on 25 September 1967 the Co-ordinator has taken the following action to implement the views expressed by the Committee:-

1. Discussion with Dr. R.W. Greville and Dr. K.W. Edmondson of the Commonwealth Department of Health. The general scope of the Project HA 1 was outlined, and applications to N.H. & M.R.C. which might be integrated in the project were reviewed. It was agreed that the full I.B.P. proposals be submitted to Dr. Greville when in a more advanced stage of planning.

2. Discussion with Dr. S. Langsford in Sydney on the extent of the collaboration of the N.T. Department of Health with the I.B.P. project. This preliminary discussion was followed by more extensive discussions in Darwin with Dr. Langsford and members of his department and also with Mr. H.C. Glese and members of the Department of Social Welfare. A copy of the notes resulting from these discussions is attached.

3. The Co-ordinator has also held discussions ~~in Adelaide~~ with Professor A.A. Abbie, Professor W.V. Macfarlane, Professor J.H. Bennett, Professor Peter Parsons and Professor H.M. Whyte on aspects of their respective contribution to the project.

4. The Director of the John Curtin School of Medical Research has agreed to make accommodation available for a research assistant. Progress is being made in requesting the Academy to advertise the position, and it is hoped that an appointment can be made in the near future.

5. Individuals taking part in Project HA 1 are now being asked to provide more details of their proposed studies. When the information is available a consolidated set of proposals will be sent to members for their approval.

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