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I have reviewed with Mr. Barnett the request from Dr. Cooper of the U.S.P.H.S. for additional men to be studied by Dr. Nehley. I have recommended that we should have these tests carried out for they will be of great value to us not only in enlarging our knowledge of the disease and assisting us in our preventive efforts but also because of the value in proper assessment of possible workmen's compensation cases. Mr. Barnett has agreed to consider this recommendation and the request for necessary funds to cover approximately $3,500 additional expense for the Company.

I do hope that it will be possible to continue this program of special tests in conjunction with the overall U.S.P.H.S. industry survey.

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