

DATA REGARDING A PROJECTION OF A NEW HOSPITAL ON THE SOUTH SIDE

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Correspondence with Mr. ~~Everett~~ W. Jones on 3/11/62, Monday night

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He is completing a report, which is to be made in writing to Provident Hospital Trustee Board in three weeks. The verbal report was made on 3/12/62. Will suggest new hospital of 300 beds, present site, involved in acquiring property across the street. Set-up to possible increase to 400 beds.

"Speaks of "CENTRAL SERVICE AREA"

Boundaries: 79th, 25th, Ashland and Lake.

Data based on 12,000 analyses for 1950, 1955, and 1960.

Charted residences of patients hospitalized ~~and~~ at P.H.

Used sample month Feb., 1961. 80% came from area bounded as described above. I had previously made my suggestion of tie-in with the South Side Cook County Hospital to Ed Marciniak and to Jones -- Jones now admits that he agrees. He has talked to Ray Brown and Coggleshall. Confidentially, they say they need only obstetrical patients at present. They are committed to teaching only at Chicago Campus. Michael Reese has tried to get the teaching tie-up for years. Refused on the basis of wanting all teaching on South Campus. However, Chicago is committed to see what kind of teaching arrangement if and when a new set-up develops.

ONLY ONE NEGRO DOCTOR PER 3500 Negroes at the present time in Chicago--best figure.

TEN HOSPITALS HAVE MORE PATIENTS IN SERVICE AREA DESCRIBED THAN P.H. ONLY 6% of P.H.'S patients come from outside area described.

In this area there are 700-800 white doctors and only 170 Negro

doctors.

Agrees with me that present facilities could be primarily a nursing home or custodial care facility with new facilities on new ground. Must have adequate clinical and emergency care service.