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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF RECENT ACTIVITIES

The most important discussion was related to long-time attempts to interest Provident Hospital administration, its trustee board president, and various doctors in setting up, at the earliest feasible time, medical office facilities by Provident Hospital, in close proximity to the present building.

The Chicago Medical Associates, a group of specialists in all fields, are near the end of their lease in their present quarters. Consideration has been requested of this group, i.e. certain of its members, regarding a proposed joint affiliation with Provident Hospital. The doctors interviewed on several occasions are: Doctors Connor, Cunningham, Mamby, and Richardson. These doctors, from time to time, have expressed their interest and have agreed on the adequacy of the Daniel Hale Williams Building, if it could be made available to dovetail with their present lease agreement.

For the record, our conference included discussion of possible alternative quarters in the old housestaff building, now partly occupied by Administration, or, because of the apparent urgent need for inpatients, countermanding of the rooms on the first or second floor of the main building might be included in a package consideration for temporary quarters.

Pursuant to instructions, further contacts with the above-named persons will be followed with reference to the above-named medical group and other similar groups recently organized or which may be formed.

Reports to the Executive Director will be expedited which will be followed by attempts to mediate the proposals with Provident Hospital.

Other discussions included recruitment activities and a review of professional community relations of the Governing Commission.

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