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IN REPLYING, ADDRESS THE MEDICAL DEFICER IN XUARGE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE HOSPITAL

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

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NIMH Addiction Research Center

lam sure you will be pleased to learn that I have had a letter from the Office of Naval Research indicating their intention to support my research program during the coming fiscal year. The contract, of course, still remains to be negotiated. Since this may require some time, the National Institute of Mental Health intends to handle the matter by increasing my régular allotment until the funds do become available. At that time my regular allotment will be decreased below its usual level in order to bring finings into balance.

I am feeling rather isolated here and am wondering if clearances have been obtained on Drs. Wikler and Fraser. I would like to begin discussion of plans with them. I am also wondering when I can look forward to a visit from Mr. Abramson.

Very sincerely,

Harris Isbell, M.D. Director of Research

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