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COMMENTS:

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Population

SUBJECT:

I think before we go to Williamsburg it would be a good idea for us to have a powwow on population and to see what we think we are doing or going to do both in the separate divisions and as a whole. My plan is to have JHW sound off on this subject at Williamsburg, and GKS will also cover his plans in this connection in presenting the IHD program as a basis for the annual appropriation. I am not sure how clear we can be at this stage, but at least we should be as clear as perhaps a half day's discussion will make possible. We may anticipate some questioning from the Trustees on this matter even though no specific items of appropriation are before them. Dr. Loeb, for example, is quite likely to ask where we think anybody is getting with demographic studies. Of what use are they? I should suppose that the support we have given to various studies, to the Committee on Sex of the National Research Council, come into this general field and that what we are doing in genetics is relevant to it. In other words, I think a broad view would enable us to say that we have for some time been doing work in the broad field of population research without calling it that, except in the case of demographic research. To this end I suggest that we meet at ten o'clock on Wednesday, November 17.

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