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# Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

TO : M. Nirenberg

DATE: November 13, 1968

FROM : M. Fuortes

SUBJECT:

I think that our negotiations have come to a conclusion and that we can now start making some plans on how to utilize the space reserved for Neurobiology.

As I wrote to you yesterday, Wagner has decided that we can have four modules in the D wing of the second floor of Bldg. 10 as soon as the rooms are vacated. Phil told me that 1/2 module will remain available for him in your wing on the sixth floor, and I should like to reserve three modules for Neurobiology on the second floor of Bldg. 36.

Phil and I thought that the following layout might be reasonable.

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| <u>2nd floor, Bldg. 10</u> | |
| Biochemistry - one module | |
| Electrophysiology - one module | (Phil Nelson |
| Darkroom - 1/2 module | Jerry Fischbach |
| Shop - 1/2 module | Eric Schwartz) |
| Two offices - 1 module | |
| <u>6th floor, Bldg. 10</u> | |
| Electrophysiology - 1/2 module | (Phil Nelson) |
| <u>2nd floor, Bldg. 36</u> | |
| Electrophysiology - 2 modules | (Mike Fuortes |
| Tissue Cultures | Phil Nelson |
| & Nematodes - 1 module | Jerry Fischbach |
| | Paul O'Bryan) |

This means that Phil and Jerry would have space in both Buildings and would try to carry on some research in both. If you wish to move some of your activities and detach some of the people to the second floor of Bldg. 10 or to Bldg. 36, we should be very happy to cooperate. Also, we should be glad to change the plans outlined above in accordance with your suggestions.

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At the moment we do not have the equipment required for the work to be performed in Bldg. 36 (we do not have inverted microscopes and micromanipulators), but things are on order and we shall be ready to start as soon as the equipment arrives.

Please let me know your comments on our plans.

Sincerely,

Mike