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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY

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The Director,
National Cancer Institute,
MADRID: SPAIN.

Dear Sir:

The Right Honourable the Prime Minister of Australia has received a letter from Dr. Vicente Bornay, Villaneuva de la Serena, Spain, regarding a remedy for skin cancer which is said to have been used with success in the National Cancer Institute of Madrid and in other hospitals in Spain and abroad. This letter was transmitted by the Prime Minister to the Director-General of Health of the Commonwealth of Australia, who forwarded it to this Committee for attention.

Dr. Bornay states in his letter that, in collaboration with a colleague, he has, as a result of investigations, succeeded in discovering a cure for external cancer, with positive results in all precancerous states and in recently declared cancer in the epithelium which still retains the scab, and with notable improvement in the most advanced cases. Dr. Bornay also supplies a copy of his formula.

This Committee is greatly interested by this communication, and in view of the fact that your Institute is specifically mentioned as an Institution wherein patients have been treated with beneficial results, I take the liberty of addressing you with a view to asking whether you are in a position to assist my Committee by supplying any particulars that are within your knowledge, concerning Dr. Bornay's investigations.

I trust that it will not be imposing too greatly upon your courtesy to ask you to supply the fullest possible information in this regard, since any particulars which can be obtained regarding the progress of cancer research and treatment in other parts of the world are of great interest, and frequently of considerable value to the work which is being carried out in Australia.

This Committee has for some time been publishing "The Journal of the

Cancer Research Committee of the University of Sydney", which Journal is issued quarterly. On referring to the list of Institutions to which this Journal is despatched, I find that the name of your Institution is not included therein, and I am, therefore, forwarding to you, under separate cover, a copy of each issue of the Journal to this date — seventeen in all — and if the Journal is of interest to you, I shall be pleased to forward future copies to you as they are issued.

I thank you in anticipation for any assistance that you may be able to afford my Committee, and beg you to accept the assurance of my high regard.

Yours faithfully,

G. D. Brian.

Secretary.