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Subject: IRPA and HPS

Hi (b)(6)

As you know, I'm not able to go to IRPA in Seoul (b)(6) I had asked Larry Dauer to substitute for me and he was able to, but something recently came up and he's not able to go.

Any chance you might be willing to present our 15-minute talk on the Million Person Study? I/we would provide all the slides and an outline of the talk with Larry's help. I appreciate that you're on the program committee, and probably have the usual overwhelming responsibilities already -- so no hard feelings if you'd rather not.

On a second issue, Armin, Larry, and I are still concerned about the downward spiral of the Health Physics Society and we've been asking Health Physics Society members whether they would consider running for the Board of Directors or other offices, and we've had good success. But we were wondering whether you might consider being nominated for a director position for the Health Physics Society. If so, I'd go through the BWCHPS to try to make this happen.

On a third note, to get back on. We are also concerned about the unreviewed HPS position statement on health risks published in the HP Journal. We (the long term HP members) are drafting a letter saying that because we care about the HPS, we thought a few comments on the statement were in order, notably that it is not an update and doesn't include any of the most recent data or evaluations which should be considered when making judgments on the use of models for radiation protection purposes. We thought that perhaps a "caring dozen" signatures might be appropriate ... with no affiliations, just our professional membership in HPS. So once we have drafted, we'll get back.

With best wishes,

John

P.S. Is the rumor true that you are thinking about leaving government service in the foreseeable future? For one so young!

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