



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service
National Institutes of Health

*Letter to S-15 Antep-2-21
X letter Res. 5*

Memorandum

Date August 6, 1981

From Acting Director, DCT, NCI *BAC*
 Through: Director, NCI *OC*
 Acting Director, NIH *TS* / **Thomas E. Malone, Ph.D.**

Subject Kaposi's Sarcoma Conference

To Director, Center for Disease Control

AUG 11 1981

In response to the recently reported outbreak of Kaposi's Sarcoma and Pneumocystis carinii published in the MMWR, staff from both the Division of Cancer Treatment and the Division of Cause and Prevention in cooperation with staff of the Center for Disease Control are planning a National Conference in September to develop a coordinated strategy regarding the etiology and treatment of Kaposi's sarcoma. Dr. William Dewys (FTS 8-496-6056) is the organizer of this conference and will serve as the NCI contact person to coordinate interagency communication regarding activities regarding the further studies generated as a result of this conference. I have attached a draft agenda for your information.

We look forward to working with the Centers for Disease Control in following up this most important observation.

write

Jane G. Kennedy for
 Bruce Chabner, M.D.