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Dear Greg:

Enclosed is a collection of proposals I hope the C. S. May Charitable Trust will consider.

Cordelia S. May Family

My purpose in presenting these is twofold. First, they represent my own judgment on what needs to be done to help move the immigration question forward, honed by discussions with a good many individuals. I hope to run a number of these proposals by the WITAN Meeting this fall, to see how they are received there.

Second, I'd like to challenge the Trustees to make the triad of population, immigration, and language questions a top priority. These proposals could suggest steps in that direction. This will put my earlier and somewhat abstract proposal for such an emphasis in much more concrete form.

I want to emphasize that all the funding for these projects need not come from the Trust, and that we will be presenting these proposals elsewhere as well. Further, all of the funding need not come now, and it may be impolitic to present all of these proposals at once for fear of creating the wrong impression. But taken together they constitute a direction in which the Trust might choose to move over several years.

If any of these proposals find favor, the funding could come through U.S., Inc. instead of FAIR, if that helped keep the amounts going to any one organization to more acceptable levels. We're in the process of setting up as independent projects both the Center for Immigration Studies, and the Litigation Program. I doubt either move will be completed this calendar year.

When you've had a chance to look these over, I'd appreciate the opportunity to chat with you before I put them into final form. The budgets are being worked on now.

Cordially,

John H. Tanton, M.D.

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Attachments