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NIA Library Orders

At one of our regular Thursday meetings recently I informed you, informally, that Dr. Hendry had said he believed it would be necessary to cease all acquisitions by the NIA Library by approximately December 1, 1961. In a memorandum just received from Dr. Hendry he has, after a conference with the MSU auditor and ICA officials, confirmed the cut-off date as December 1 of this year. Attached is a copy of his memorandum.

In view of the imminent deadline I should like to suggest that the NIA order library materials to the full extent of its budgetary allotment before December 1. Our own staff are recommending to Miss Ti a list of books which we believe would be valuable to the Library and we are making other suggestions to her, such as the ordering of periodicals on a two-year basis.

It is my hope that before the end of the year--or certainly shortly thereafter--the question as to whether or not the contract is to be renewed will be resolved. Immediately upon any extension of the contract the ordering of books for the Library can be renewed.

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cc: Charles A. Joiner ✓
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