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Drs. P. Burkholder, J. Churg, R. Cotran, F. Cuppage, R. Heptinstall, D. Jones, M. Kashgarian, R. Kempson, J. Kissane, R. McCluskey, K. Mostofi, C. Pirani, B. Spargo and G. Striker

Dear Dr. Kashgarian *Dear Dr.*

As from our telephone conversation of a few weeks ago, a meeting will be held at 3PM on November 20, 1977 in the Edison Room (Terrace Level) of the Washington Hilton Hotel, to discuss the idea of creating an American Society of Renal Pathology.

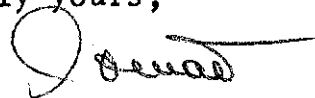
The agenda is as follows:

- I. Suggested Activities for a Society of Renal Pathology.
  - A. Classification and Terminology of Renal Diseases.
  - B. Presentation and Discussion of Controversial Topics.
  - C. Presentation of Recent Advances in Renal Pathology.
  - D. Forum for the Presentation of Unusual Cases.
  - E. Standardization of Light, Electron and Immunofluorescent Methods.
  - F. Others.
- II. Type of Organization, Membership, Dues.
- III. Site of Annual Meeting.
- IV. National vs International Membership.
- V. Is a Society of Renal Pathology really Necessary?
- VI. Others.

If there are any other suggestions for the agenda, please bring them to my attention before the meeting.

I hope that all of you will be able to attend and that we will have a profitable discussion.

Sincerely yours,



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TO: Drs. P. Burkholder, J. Churg, R. Cotran, F. Cuppage,  
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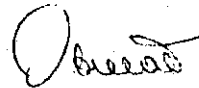
Enclosed please find the minutes from the meeting held in Washington last month to discuss the organization of a Renal Pathology Club. Please check them carefully for possible errors of omission and commission and, if necessary, return to me a corrected copy.

I am personally quite convinced that such a group can have a useful function and that it will be of considerable benefit to all those involved in Renal Pathology.

Thank you very much for your participation. I will be in touch with all of you concerning the next meeting of the Organizing Committee in Atlanta next March.

With kind regards and best wishes for a Happy New Year,

Sincerely yours,



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