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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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FROM:

David J. Vail, M. D. Medical Director

SUBJECT: Planning for new facilities at Faribault State School and Hospital

B cause of delays resulting from my vacation, etc., I am long overdue with this note. I would suggest that the five of us meet at Annandale before the Design Institute to see if we can at least start some discussion about the type of patient caseload envisioned for the 175 new places at Faribault State School and Hospital. It is quite important to have some idea in terms of future prediction as to which will be the most feasible group to handle in the facilities as this will obviously influence the design for facility. At least three of us were able to agree on 9:00 A.M., Friday, August 19, at the MARC Camp at Annandale as the next most favorable time for such a meeting. If you cannot be present please let me know and try, by all means, to have someone there who can represent you, as it is really important to get started on the actual architectural planning for these facilities.

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