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MEMORANDUM

Date: Sept. 15, 1994

To: Mr. Robert Gates
Director LAC-DHS

From: David Cundiff, MD *David Cundiff*

Re: Protest of assignment which exacerbated a medical condition.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from my physical medicine physician, Dr. John Hong, requesting that I be excused from ward attending in May 1994 due to my left hip bursitis. Also enclosed is Dr. David Goldstein's letter to me refusing to excuse me from ward attending. His exact words were, "I don't care if you have to supervise those residents from a wheelchair . . ." The day after completing this assignment, my bursitis relapsed and I was again on crutches for three weeks. I am officially protesting this treatment to you since I received no response from the administrators at LAC+USC Medical Center.

Thank you.

cc: Patric Mayers, LLD