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models is also of great interest. 3) Identification of processes by which carcino-genic agents act in order to develop preventive measures. This includes (a) studies on activation and metabolism of carcinogens, (b) interaction of carcinogens with cellular organelles and mole-cules, (c) the effect of these interactions on cell structure and function, and (d) biologic mech-anisms for the recognition and repair of carcino-gen-induced abnormalities. Many of these programs require an interdicio

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Acceptance of a contract implies a willingness to participate in a coordinated national program. This requires close collaboration with other con-tract organizations and with the staff of the Na-tional Cancer Institute. New observations as well as experimental problems must be reported promptly so that this information can be utilized as rapidly as possible.

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Communications should be addressed to the Office of the Associate Scientific Director for Carcinogenesis, Building 37, Room 3A21, Nation-al Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Maryland 20014. Information in the future will be distributed through a pending NIH guide for NIH grants and contracts.

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