THE HEIMLICH INSTITUTE FOUNDATION, INC.
2308 VICTORY PARKWAY
SUITE 410
CINCINNATI
OHIO
45206
513-221-0002
fax 513-221-0003

April 24, 1991

William L. Roper, M.D., M.P.H.
Director
Centers for Disease Control
Atlanta, GA 30333

Dear Dr. Roper:

I have not received an answer to my letter to you of February 26, 1991.

This week I was given a copy of a letter dated November 19, 1990 from Drs. David T. Dennis and Carlos C. Campbell of the CDC that was sent to state and territorial epidemiologists. Despite the obvious ambiguity of their statements, reference to my name, work, and relationship with the CDC are contrary to fact and are damaging. You understand, I am sure, why I hereby request retraction of their inaccuracies, and of the inappropriate use of my name.

It is confusing to me, as it is to others, to read such a letter and compare it with the extensive correspondence to me from the CDC, which offers to provide me with Plasmodium vivax for malariatherapy for cancer, as well as advice on the management of patients with induced malaria.

The Dennis-Campbell letter, by the way, states that antibiotics are effective against CNS Lyme disease, which is not in agreement with recent medical literature.

As always, I wish to continue cooperative endeavors with the CDC. Your immediate response is desired.

Sincerely,

Henry J. Heimlich, M.D., Sc.D.
President

HJH/jd

Benefiting Humanity