

Dear Dr. McDermott:

Sequence is:

1960; I began work on endocrine pacemaker at NAVAL MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE Bethesda.

1961: Dr. David Long, Jr. joined me and we continued work. We found that Silastic coated pellets of tri-iodothyronine would allow slow, steady diffusion of the drug through the polymer. We published this along with work on other diffusible drugs in J. SURG RESEARCH, and ~~AMERICAN~~ NEW YORK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

1962 (July) I completed active duty and returned to inactive reserve status and returned to MGH residency. Dr. Long remained at Bethesda to complete one more year, and to continue to work on Silastic diffusion.

1962-3 Office of Naval Research (Washington D.C.) submitted patent application for the Navy, on "SILICONE RUBBER DIFFUSION OF DRUGS ~~THE~~ FROM IMPLANTATES OF SILASTIC" *But in our name.*

This was for

① Long
② Falkman

1967 My formal honorable discharge from Navy,
and patent