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On behalf of the Board of the Office of Technology Assessment, we are pleased to forward to you the following report of the Drug Bioequivalence Study Panel, which was assembled on April 12, 1974, under the chairmanship of Dr. Robert Berliner. The Panel was asked to determine whether or not the technological capability is now available to assure that drug products with the same physical and chemical composition will produce comparable therapeutic effects.

This report is being made available to your Committees in accordance with Public Law 92-484, with appreciation and thanks to Dr. Berliner and his colleagues on the OTA Drug Bioequivalence Study Pane }. "

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