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MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR OF
THE CARLSBERG FOUNDATION.

I have had an opportunity to examine the manuscript by Dr. Svend Rasmussen in which he has continued his scholarly research on the relation between envy and criminal law. His previous brilliant volume on The Jealousy of the Gods was distinguished by the clarity of its methodological procedure, the exactness of its scholarship and the originality of its findings. It is not too much to say that Dr. Rasmussen's monograph is a model of achievement in the social sciences. As such it is winning respectful attention.

In the manuscript which I have just examined, Dr. Rasmussen has extended the scope of his researches and confirmed the probability of the hypothesis which he had so meticulously considered in The Jealousy of the Gods. Most of the manuscript is an extremely critical evaluation of secondary sources, but there is also highly original work on the controversial literature of the Puritan Revolution.

I hope that it will be possible for Dr. Rasmussen to procure whatever support is necessary for this monument to Danish scholarship. This second book cannot fail to give aided emphasis and impetus to scientific research on the relation of law to the changing circumstances of collective attitudes.

(sigd.) HAROLD D. LASSWELL.