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## 1. Further data on the cp (collapsed-2) location.

According to Dr. Nuffer's suggestion the collapsed endosperm trait previously indicated as "cl" (M.G.N.L. <u>40</u>: 77-78, 1966) will be hereafter designated as "cp<sub>2</sub>". Additional data on the recombination between  $o_2$ ,  $o_2$  are now available:

Gene pair	Phase	AB	Ab	aВ	ab	Recombination <u>+</u> standard error
<u>о</u> 2-ср <sub>2</sub>	R*	3567	2369	1760	22	9.6 <u>+</u> 0.7
<u>gl</u> 1-cp <sub>2</sub>	R*	1181	614	546	5	9•2 <u>+</u> 1•3
	C*	3277	164	178	768	8.6 <u>+</u> 0.1
<u>o</u> 2- <u>gl</u> 1	R**	101	978	956	77	8.4 <u>+</u> 0.4
	R*	2316	931	1125	15	13.2 <u>+</u> 1.0
	C*	634	54	72	104	16.6 <u>+</u> 0.9

<sup>\*</sup>Self-fertilization data.

The  $\underline{cp}_2$  location appears now to be intermediate between  $\underline{o}_2$  and  $\underline{gl}_1$  and not distal to  $\underline{gl}_1$  as previously reported (M.G.C.N.L.  $\underline{40}$ : 77-78). The order of these markers on the chromosome 7 map should be as follows:

$$\underline{o}_2$$
 (9.6%)  $\underline{cp}_2$  (8.7%)  $\underline{gl}_1$ 

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## 2. A rt (rootless) mutant detectable at an early seedling stage.

In 1968 a progeny segregating for a defective root seedling was detected among breeding material. At the four leaf stage the root development of the mutant is poor (about 1/5 of normal). The mutant seedlings are also smaller than the normal and do not reach the reproductive stage. In 1969, heterozygous material was selfed and 22 progenies

<sup>\*\*</sup>Backcross data.