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Dear Dr. Polvan:

This will introduce Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Vogel who are close friends and are visiting Istanbul as part of a tour of the Near East. Mr. Vogel is a lawyer who has become interested in my psychopharmacology program and is intrigued by the collaborative idea.

I have asked these friends to call on you in the hope that you may be able to provide them with some introduction to the interesting sights of Istanbul. Mr. Vogel just told me two days ago of his planned trip to the Near East and I encouraged him to visit Istanbul, which was of such great interest to us.

Turan has told me of the initial observations in the butaperazine study and I am very interested. It is exciting to participate in this collaborative effort and I hope that there will be an opportunity this summer to come to Istanbul with Turan. Incidentally, Turan did share with me a question a month ago regarding your visit here. Are you planning to come?

Thank you very much for any courtesies you may extend to Mr. Vogel.

My best personnel regards.

Sincerely yours,

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