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PD Dr. N. Matussek  
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Dear Dr. Matussek,

I have been asked by our National Institute of Mental Health to organize a meeting on the general problem of the biochemical and neurophysiologic data of induced seizures, in man and animals, with specific reference to electroconvulsive therapy. In discussing the work from various laboratories, some of which may be unpublished, your name was suggested as one to whom I may write for information as to work in progress.

I would be grateful for any information regarding your work, or that of your co-workers, that is ongoing and might bear on the problem of electroconvulsive therapy in man. I should be particularly interested in any preprints of your recent work.

The conference, should it be held, is planned for late spring, 1972 in the United States.

Thank you for your reply.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry