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Dear Dr. Rech,

In Aspen this year, Fred Bruner suggested that a session on EEG and drugs be organized for 1971. I believe I was supposed to send you some material, and some recent reprints are enclosed. Sorry for the delay.

From the point of view of human psychopharmacology, the most active work is being done by the following:

C. Shagass	-	Evoked responses
T. Itil	-	Sleep EEG
A. Kales	-	Sleep EEG
C. Pfeiffer	-	Amplitude Integration

Recently, I have become interested in the effects of unilateral and bilateral electrode placement on the ECT process, and we have observed differential EEG effects which are closely related to changes in visual or auditory memory tasks. This type of study, in animals and man may also be of interest to the participants of the Aspen sessions.

Is there anything that needs doing in September/October? [I will be away in August.]

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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