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Professor Paul Kielholz
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Dear Dr. Kielholz,

I have just received your letter regarding a report on "Methadone Maintenance Treatment" for the special issue on Drug Dependence of Pharmakopsychiatrie. This was addressed to Bellevue Hospital and was not received until yesterday.

I would be pleased to contribute to such a volume, provided that the subject could be broadened to the general topic of pharmacological treatment of opiate dependence. To review the use of methadone alone is too restricted, since we have more experience with cyclazocine and naloxone. A description of these three approaches, as we now use them, and as we propose to use them in our future programs, may be more useful than one devoted to methadone alone.

If, however, someone else is already covering the antagonists, then perhaps he would be willing to report on the methadone treatment as well.

It is not possible to meet the deadline of January 31, 1970, since that is the day I received the letter of invitation. The report could be written during the first two weeks of March and sent about March 21, at the earliest.

I thank you also for the answer to the CINP program, which I will respond to in the next few days.

Sincerely yours,

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