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Dear Dr. Covi:

It was a pleasure having you visit with us today. This is to confirm the procedures which might be implemented, subject to the agreement concerning the protocol by your staff and Dr. Donald Shapiro and myself.

We are equipped to undertake the analysis of the necessary records in 100 subjects, half of whom are to receive Dilantin and the remainder a placebo for periods of two months. We would recommend that EEG records be obtained on two occasions prior to drug treatment and a single record at the end of four and eight weeks.

We will provide the results of period analysis as described in the attached report with the outputs available in printed form and in data cards.

To accomplish this study, however, it will be necessary that you have available an electroencephalograph which is linear in its output on magnetic tape up to 80 cycles, frequency oscillator, two channel oscilloscope, and a 1/2 inch FM tape recorder compatible with the SP-300. We would like to recommend that you use Ampex 746 1/2 inch tape or its equivalent.

If such a study is of interest to you and your associates, I would be pleased to discuss with you the additional costs of data analysis and consultations.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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