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Professor George Odian
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Dear Professor Odian:

I am writing in response to your query (9/16/69) about Professor Joseph Schwartz.

Professor Schwartz was with us during 1967 and 1968 as a project leader on a study of the modeling of electroencephalographic responses to psychotropic drugs. He developed a physical model of the EEG response to pentothal, and completed an important report now being considered for publication. His contribution represents a significant addition to the body of theories and methodologies of electroencephalography.

The scope of Professor Schwartz's formal training is, as you must know, unusually wide, covering as it does the physical, biological and social sciences. His research, which spans these diverse areas and may be described as truly interdisciplinary, is of unquestionably high quality.

Dr. Schwartz was a reliable and enthusiastic member of our team and we miss his enthusiasm.

In short, I am certain that Professor Schwartz is, and would continue to be, a valuable member of your Division.

Sincerely yours,

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