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Dear Jon:

I have asked Michael Taylor about the use of an anti-androgen in patients with abnormal sex drive. You may consider cyproterone acetate (Schering, Ltd.) - a compound introduced by German workers. The most recent report by Cooper et al., appears in *Brit. J. Psychiat.*, 120: 59, 1972.

It may be worth the effort to import some from England on your next trip East.

Sincerely yours,

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