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Dear Henk,

I look forward to visiting with you April 2-4, and I am writing to bring you up-to-date on a few matters.

1. Before submitting the supplementary information on the OI-63 placebo to the FDA, I called the FDA as it has been more than 2 months since we submitted the original data. They have not made any determination, so I sent the additional data. I will have to call them again if we wish a response.

2. I called Joyce Small about a report. She has sent you one earlier in the week. She is now finding effects that may be drug-related and she is testing additional subjects at the 15 mg dose. I received and sent to her, the additional supplies of OI-63 she requested.

In talking to her, I raised the question of EEG effects of chronic administration of GB-94, suggesting that we would analyze her records for comparison with our studies of the acute effects. She was not enthusiastic, pointing out that her tape system was incompatible with mine. Rather than proceed against her initial objections, I deferred the discussion until we have had an opportunity to explore the need and the alternatives.

3. The FDA has asked for a progress report of our studies of OI-63. I asked Joyce for her data; and I have written to Abba and Lyle.

4. Your review of the Miller report was so thorough that I could not add much. I was also disappointed in the report and I have sent it back with some marginal notes supporting your comments.

5. Kastin has sent a new protocol for a study with Sandman and George. I find it incomplete for filing and I have returned it with a request for the additional information. I will bring a copy with me.

6. I visited Dorothy Krieger on March 15. She had received the materials from Organon that day and was most pleased. She described her program to me, and I found her more interested in the periodicity of the phenomena and the clinical applications than in any theoretic or psychologic phenomena. We could not find a common ground for interaction but left with an agreement that should we find something of interest we would contact one another.

7. Dr. Strand called me before she left for Europe, and I sent her the high dose (90 mg) OI-63 data from my laboratory.

The rest will wait until my visit. My best regards-- please schedule sunshine for the first week of April !

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.