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Dear Ed:

Charlie has told me of your accepting chairmanship of the 1975 APPA program. Congratulations!

During the past two years, I have become interested in the effects of hormones on brain function. In our studies I have become acquainted with two scientists from abroad who I would like to recommend to you for consideration in the program.

David de Wied, M.D., Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pharmacology at the University of Utrecht, has been a very significant person in assessing the role of peptides in memory function.

Henk van Riezen, M.D., is one of his students, who has been responsible for the pharmacologic assays of a series of peptides derived from ACTH. He works at N.V. Organon, Oss, Holland. Both of these men speak excellently, and should you feel that a presentation from either of them would be useful, I am optimistic that they will participate.

I am sure you are acquainted with the recent work of Turan Itil, who has demonstrated CNS effects for a variety of sex hormones and their antagonists.

Again, my congratulations, and my best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.

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