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Dear Ed:

Charlie has told me of your accepting chairmanship of the 1975 APPA Program Committee. 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 commend 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 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 also sure that 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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