

April 21, 1965

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Dear John:

About a week ago I received a telephone call from Dr. Robert Grenell from Baltimore, requesting that I consider inclusion of some data from his laboratory in the symposium on "Anticholinergic Hallucinogens" on May 1, at the Society for Biological Psychiatry. While recognizing the difficulties inherent in such a request, I asked Dr. Grenell to send me an abstract so that my associates and I could consider it and make some recommendation to you.

A copy of his abstract is enclosed.

The data is of considerable interest but does not relate directly to the anticholinergic hallucinogens which are the focus of our panel program. The material is unfortunately sufficiently complex so that I do not think that Dr. Grenell could present this material in any meaningful fashion in a five minute presentation.

It would be very difficult to include this material in the formal presentations of our panel without doing an injustice to one or more of the formal participants. The presentation could be included as a sixth report, and I would be willing to do so, at the expense of any active discussion. I believe that this decision should probably be made by yourself, and while I would recommend that this material not be presented on Saturday afternoon as part of the formal panel, I will abide by your decision.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry

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cc: Dr. Grenell