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Dear Dr. Castellanos-Villegas:

After our pleasant meeting in Liege, I had the good fortune to be discussing our studies of cyclazocine as an antidepressant with Burtrum Schiele; and he told me of your interest in this problem. Trusting that your interest has been sustained, I am enclosing draft copies of the report we recently submitted for publication. We found cyclazocine to be a useful antidepressant - even more active than imipramine, although its narrow therapeutic range will undoubtedly hamper its clinical use as an antidepressant. You may know that we came on the antidepressant activity of cyclazocine from its EEG profile. A copy of that report is also enclosed.

I am most interested in holding a meeting on the general subject of EEG and psychiatry in conjunction with the World Congress in 1971. As it will take some planning and support will have to be obtained to finance attendance by some participants, I am writing to ask whether such a meeting can be considered in your plans, either as part of the congress program or as an affiliated meeting. If affiliated, I would be pleased to try to get the sponsorship of some international research groups, as the International Association for Psychiatric Research, or IBRO.

Again, it was a pleasure to hear of your interest in cyclazocine. If the opportunity presents for you to visit New York, I would be pleased to arrange a visit to our center.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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