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Dear Philip,

By all means, share the information about Peter Breggin with your colleagues so that they can be better prepared if called upon to challenge him in the lists.

After my letter, I completed the enclosed historical note in response to an invitation from the editor of a special number of the Psychiatric Clinics of North America. This is a draft; you may share it as you see fit, but the language may change when the editor has his say.

The anti-psychiatry movement in the U.S. has taken on Prozac (fluoxetine). They aroused not only the manufacturer, but the whole pharmaceutical establishment, and with it, the press and television. **TIME** had a lengthy article attacking scientology (May 6, 1991), as did the **Wall Street Journal** (April 19, 1991).

In the U.S., the main response to the anti-psychiatry movement is spear-headed by the APA Task Force on Electroconvulsive Therapy, chaired by Richard Weiner, M.D. of Duke University.

My regards.

Sincerely yours,

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