

November 12, 1965

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Dear Dr. Michelson:

The C.I.N.P. Program Committee for the forthcoming meeting in Washington on March 28-31, 1966 has asked Dr. Philip Bradley and myself to arrange a symposium on the general topic of neuropharmacology. We have decided to arrange a symposium on the subject of:

ANTICHOLINERGIC HALLUCINOGENS.

Anticholinergic hallucinogens have received considerable study and the data relates to the problems of central nervous system cholinergic mechanisms in the therapeutic effects of various somatic treatments, and to the special problem of the dissociation of EEG and behavior.

Recognizing your experience with these compounds and your interest in these problems we would like to invite you to participate in this symposium.

1. If you are able to accept this invitation, would you please send me a proposed title for your presentation, and a short paragraph describing the focus and type of data you wish to present?

Upon receipt of these acknowledgments, Dr. Bradley and I will make up a recommended program balancing the time for presentations and discussions. The C.I.N.P. Committee has agreed that this symposium will have at least one session of simultaneous translation, so that reports may be presented in the language of your choice.

2. The C.I.N.P. has not stated a general publication policy and we propose to publish these reports and discussions as a separate volume.

3. The C.I.N.P. anticipates that each participant will pay his own expenses in attending this meeting. For those attending from Europe, a charter flight may be organized by Dr. Philip Bradley.

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In the event that travel funds are necessary, please indicate the amount requested to supplement your available funds and we will transmit these requests to the Program and Executive Committees for their decision.

4. The Committee has asked that we indicate arrangements are being made by:

Miss Margaret K. Taylor
c/o C.I.N.P. Secretariat
3636-16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20010

If you are planning to attend this meeting, would you write to her directly?

Dr. Bradley and I look forward to having you join us in this symposium.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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