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Dear Professor Herz:

Thank you for your kind invitation to participate in the support of a new journal "Pharmakopsychiatrie - Neuro-Psychopharmakologie." It would be an honor to participate in the launching of a new journal, especially one whose title is so close to one that my associates and I have discussed frequently during the past few years. I am pleased to accept your invitation to submit a report of our studies.

As you know, I have been interested in a number of aspects of neuropharmacopsychiatry, including the theoretical issues of the relation of brain changes (EEG) to behavior with drug treatments and ECT, including such special problems as the identification of new drugs and of drug sensitive populations. We have also actively studied the practical issue of the best way to quantify the changes in the EEG using digital computer analytic methods and the best way to quantify behavior, using item analysis with rating scales. To assist me in selecting an appropriate representation of these studies, would you let me know more of the composition of your editorial board (anyone from the U.S.?) or, is there a statement of policy already enunciated?

Sincerely yours,

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