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Dear Werner,

Enclosed are two abstracts for your consideration for the forthcoming meeting for the Society of Biological Psychiatry.

The report entitled "EEG Patterns Associated with Minimal Alterations in the State of Consciousness" represents a detailed quantitative assessment of the changes in scalp recorded EEG in human subjects receiving minimal doses of sedative and stimulant drugs. The ability to differentiate the minimal changes associated with these drugs suggests, that despite the general misconception, sufficient data does pierce the scalp in man to be of value in identifying small changes in consciousness as a result of drugs.

We are also submitting a second abstract, entitled "EEG and Behavioral Relations of Phantastica in Man" for your consideration. So much of the present interest in sleep and dreams is related to the identification of the dream state with hallucinations in man. The analysis of the EEG and behavioral changes with a variety of hallucinogens and our recent classification of this subgroup of psychoactive compounds may contribute materially to the central theme of the meeting.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a most happy and productive New Year.

My best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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