

May 2, 1968

Dr. James Bailey  
Foundations Fund for Research  
in Psychiatry  
100 York Street  
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Dr. Bailey:

During the past two years I have participated in a collaborative study program with the University of Istanbul in the evaluation of new psychotropic drugs in the treatment of the mentally ill. Our initial results have been encouraging and we would like to expand these studies since they provide opportunities to test hypotheses which may not be practicable in the United States. For example, we have just completed a high dose and very high dose fluphenazine study, to test the recommendations of some French scientists.

In discussing our program with Dr. Jonathan O. Cole, formerly of the Psychopharmacology Research Branch of NIMH, he suggested that I write to you to inquire whether the Foundations Fund might consider an application on behalf of such a study program.

The principal investigators in such a program would include Professor Turan M. Itil, Director of the Division of Psychopharmacology, Missouri Institute of Psychiatry (St. Louis) and Professor Necmettin Polvan, Chairman of the Department of Neuropsychiatry, University of Istanbul.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry

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