

August 31, 1967

Dr. Karl Rickels
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Dear Karl,

Enclosed is a suggested letter to be sent to NIMH. I think the site visit went very well, but would not be surprised if they recommend approval with only one technician and without the EEG machine. Nevertheless, I think you should request the EEG and if it turns out that they disapprove, perhaps we should then review alternate ways of financing.

I am enclosing a copy of my order and the prices which will be the basis for your letter.

I think we will be in business during the winter and I look forward to setting up this program. My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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SUGGESTED LETTER:

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Dr. Jerome Levine
Assistant Chief
NIMH, Psychopharmacology Service Branch
Bethesda, Maryland

Dear Dr. Levine:

Re: Supplement MH-08958

In establishing the budget request of the supplement to MH-08958, three items were omitted that should be considered by the Committee and if the grant be approved we ask the budget be modified to include these items.

1. Magnetic tapes are required to send data to New York - 40 tapes at \$30 each will be adequate for 800 records. A similar number will be required in the second year.
2. For adequate switching between EEG and tape recorder, a device may be built to the specifications set by Drs. Fink and Shapiro by K & S Instruments of St. Louis, for \$400.
3. While it was planned to use the available EEG at Philadelphia General Hospital, Drs. Fink and Shapiro have become concerned that the amplifier characteristics of different instruments would interfere in any comparisons of population samples between institutions. For uniformity, they are asking that each of the participating grantees use Grass Polygraph 7P511 EEG amplifiers. If at all possible, such instruments should be provided and are available as a 4 channel instrument in an 8 channel chassis for \$4500.

We request additional equipment of \$4500 and supplies of \$1600 in the first year, and additional supplies in the amount of \$1200 in the second year. A revised budget is attached.

Sincerely yours,

Karl Rickels, M.D.

Grass Model 78

1	8 channel console 7A16P40.25	\$ 825.00
1	67RPS-A power supply	800.00
1	Signal Marker MT7A	165.00
4	6G oscillographs (\$140 each)	560.00
4	7P511 amplifiers (\$400 each)	1600.00
1	78ES20-8 thumbnail selector	400.00
1	electrode board and accessories	<u>150.00</u>
		\$4500.00

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ROUND TRIP RAIL FARE Great Neck-Philadelphia-GreatNeck	\$ 19.00
Taxi	2.25
Lunch	1.50

	\$ 22.75

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