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Mr. Stefan Bogen
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Hoffman LaRoche, Inc.
Nutley 10, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Bogen:

We are undertaking a teaching program in the Mental Hygiene Clinic for psychiatric residents, in which we would like to make available placebo medication. I have discussed this with your medical center representative, Mr. Marini, and I have been asked by Mr. Billig to write to you.

Since Librium is a commonly used drug, it would be very helpful if we had a supply of the drug and placebo available so that individual patient treatment schedules can be modified to the patient's best interest. I would be grateful if you would make available a supply of 5,000 tablets, 10 mg Librium and an equal amount of placebos.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry
and Clinical Director

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