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Dear Costas,

It was good to receive your letter and I immediately reviewed the reports in my files. A summary is enclosed. Unfortunately, the data is, so far, insufficient for some reasons given in the summary. Our own studies are in progress, and the preliminary data which Dr. Volavka will present in May is also incomplete. You may use this summary, dated as it is. Hopefully it will be improved within a year.

As to our study, I am confused. When we discussed the program in Athens, we believed the focus to be a population evaluation followed by a detailed examination, including laboratory tests in a selected sub-group. A proposed outline was sent to Dr. Stefanis in early January, elicited an ambiguous reply, indicating that changes in the law made the study impossible.

I am enclosing a copy of that proposal and timetable. I would ask you to discuss this fully with Dr. Stefanis and tell us if the study is feasible, and whether our suggestions are useful and practical. If not, would you propose another work-schedule, and advise us if the legal problems can be solved?

Good luck on your volume.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Dr. Stefanis