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REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Ad Hoc Meeting, Study Group
EEG and Behavior

An ad hoc meeting of this study group was held on October 6, 1963 in San Francisco, in conjunction with the meetings of the EEG Society. The following AONP members were present:

Toman
Pfeiffer
Killam
Killam, E.
Shagass
Rothman
Sherwood
Liberson
Fink

In addition, approximately 20 visitors were present.

The discussion focussed on the techniques and problems of evoked potential measurements. It was apparent that the methods were very different from one laboratory to another. The results, therefore, were highly variable and the meeting reflected the many differences. Outstanding, was the awareness that except for the studies of Dr. Shagass, none of the investigators were as yet attempting to determine the changes induced by drugs.

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(The EEG Society symposium on the same subject the next evening also reflected a great variety of techniques and indicated the need for more codification of the technical details).

Following the meeting, the study group officers met and recommended two subjects for discussion at the 1964 ACNP meetings: "Time Series Analysis" and "Evoked Cortical Responses".

A list of invitees was prepared and will be submitted to the Program Committee by Dr. Killam.

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