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Dear Dr. Titeca:

I was pleased to receive the invitation of Professor Bobon to participate in the S.I.N. in Liege in May. As you know, I have actively pursued the goal of relating EEG changes to behavioral effects of psychoactive compounds since 1955. The first symposium on EEG and Human Psychopharmacology was held in 1961 at the World Congress of Psychiatry. Four members of that panel are on the invited list of the S.I.N. and it may be useful to bring this remarkable subject up-to-date by presenting the data of the past seven years. In that regard, I am enclosing a summary as requested by the Secretary of a presentation for the S.I.N. The data is summarized in sufficiently succinct form to provide the basis for a theory to be discussed. The theory of interaction of brain function and behavior is rooted in other biological treatments, notably ECT and ICT, but has its best expression in psychoactive drugs, and especially in antipsychotic drugs.

In addition, there are some technical features of the latest analytic methods that may be of interest to the participants of the S.I.N.

I look forward to participating in your sessions in May.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry

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cc: Dr. Bobon