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Dear Arnold,

As we discussed, I am enclosing three abstracts for the consideration of the Program Committee of the Society of Biological Psychiatry.

The abstract on cerebral reactivity is the one requested, and will be a review of the past few years work in our laboratories and others.

The unilateral-bilateral ECT is submitted to bring to the attention of the Society some of the new findings in this reappraisal of the convulsive therapy process.

The maternal schizophrenia-sex of offspring report is the most important, potentially of the three; and probably fits best into the theme of experimental research in schizophrenia. I am so impressed with the data that I am encouraging these young residents to write a definitive report and submit it for the prize contest of the Society.

Thank you for your consideration, and my best wishes for a most successful program.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry

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