

February 27, 1970

Mr. Herman Weissman
Hoffman La Roche, Inc.
Nutley, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Weissman,

Enclosed is the draft of the proposed first-phase study of the EEG profile analysis of single dose chlordiazepoxide in adult volunteer male subjects, dated 2-20-70. This study is based on our discussions earlier this month, in which you and Dr. Duff proposed a more detailed study of chlordiazepoxide and phenobarbital, if a clear EEG profile could be defined to a single oral dose of chlordiazepoxide.

It seems fruitless to undertake trials at 10 mg, since there is good evidence that this amount may be sub-threshold, and we have proposed trials with 25 mg and multiples thereof.

The study will be undertaken in mid-March, and I would appreciate your making a small supply of chlordiazepoxide, at 25 mg and its placebo available (25 capsules each).

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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