

February 8, 1967

Dr. Julian J. Lasky
Executive Secretary
Mental Health B Study Section
Division of Research Grants
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

Dear Dr. Lasky:

RE: MH 13619-01

I have read the proposal of Dr. Paul Blachly and will be pleased to participate in the site visit. I have been acquainted with Dr. Blachly's work for some time and believe it important.

I would prefer planning a visit on a Friday or a Monday, thus permitting some of the travel to take place over the weekend. Except for the period March 20 - 22, and April 14, I have no engagements scheduled during the last half of March or April. My preference would be for March 31 - April 3 or April 7 - 10.

Perhaps, the most important part of a site visit would be a demonstration by Dr. Blachly of the technique which he is using. If this can be arranged, and an opportunity provided to examine the patient a few hours later, or to examine a patient treated earlier in the week, I believe a more reasonable opinion regarding the safety of the subject can be provided.

Because of my special interest in the EEG component of this program, I would urge that you ask Dr. Blachly to provide an opportunity for his electroencephalographer to review the EEG part of the program.

Thank you for your invitation and the opportunity to participate.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry

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