

October 26, 1962

Dr. Ogden Lindsley
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Dear Dr. Lindsley:

I am enclosing a copy of the abstract of the symposium held at the world congress of psychiatry in 1961. The reference which interested you is marked in the discussion.

You may also be interested in an article written by H. Helmchen and H. Kunkel in Medicina Experimentalis 5: 364, 1961. These authors also presented an additional report at the third CINP congress at Munich, September of this year.

The authors who have done some work on this subject are; F. Flugel of Erlangen; P. Borenstein of Villajuif, Paris; and C. Cazzullo of Milan. Parenthetically, both Drs. Cazzullo and Flugel will be at the Manfred Sakel Conference on October 31st in New York.

An additional report concerning the EEG is included in the abstracts by Dr. Itil. He has done a monumental and exhaustive study of the pentothal response and his monograph is now in the hands of the University Committee for their consideration for his doctorate. I anticipate having Dr. Itil come to this laboratory at the end of this year. It is my hope that we will be able to carry out the studies of a group of schizophrenic patients who have failed to respond to therapies by a combined EEG-pneumoencephalographic - and drug evaluation study. I would be pleased to discuss this with you, or any other aspects of the therapy resistant problem, at your convenience. Let me take this opportunity to extend an invitation to visit these laboratories during your next visit to the Midwest.

Sincerely yours,

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