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Dear Dr. Free:

Don Shapiro, Turan Itil and I wish to thank you for your thoughtful and painstaking review of our program report. We have reviewed each of your comments and I should like to report our conclusions.

The lack of discrimination of the 300 mg sustained release at four hours resulted from the variability in sleep. I think this is clear in our critique. It is an important question to us and it is our feeling that we should extend our study with the modifications described in our second program report.

Regarding the statistical comments, we have accepted two of your suggestions, and are now plotting the "F" values for each discriminant solution that used all the variables. We are also planning to run some of the additional single variable analyses (t-tests) that were omitted.

Thank you for telling us about the errors in identification of tables four and five.

With regard to the data that you wanted, I have asked Miss Hickman to copy all the data sheets and these will be sent to you as soon as they are available. I will be glad to send you the cards that are already punched, but these reflect only a small part of the data. She will indicate what is already on cards and if you wish them, we will duplicate and submit them to you.

If you have any additional suggestions regarding our continued study, we would be pleased to discuss these.

Thank you once again for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

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