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Dear Sid,

It was a pleasure to discuss our common interests, both en route to Europe and in Amsterdam. Also, I want to thank you both for your help in the silver shop on the Rokin-- my daughter was delighted with the silver stage, and I am not sure she will release the Turk on the flying carpet to my friend, Turan.

With regard to your kind invitation to join the task force of the APA on drug abuse, I am pleased that the APA is desirous of broadening the base of its experience. Unfortunately, my schedule during the coming year is overburdened by trips both in the U.S. and abroad, and I will be unable to serve. Al and I have discussed the opportunity, however, and would suggest that you invite Dr. Richard Resnick, Assistant Professor in our Department, to serve. Dr. Resnick has been responsible for the clinical programs in cyclazocine since 1968, and has the most experience among our staff members. He is well qualified to present our experience.

If this recommendation is acceptable, he can be reached at my address, or by phone at 212 MO 2-1899.

Again, my thanks and my regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry