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Dear Dr. Swanson,

I read your interesting report on the Soviet viewpoint on paranoid disorder in the latest issue of the American Journal of Psychiatry with much interest. I was particularly struck by your comment that 'In the best controlled (treatment) study, computer-assisted multidiscriminate analysis of the EEG was used to monitor pharmacotherapy'. The author was cited as Alimkhanov, and the citation indicates that the original article was in Russian.

I have been using quantitative EEG recordings to assess pharmacotherapy for many years, and I have been unaware of this author. I would like to read this report. Was it translated for your use, and is such a translation available? I would be glad to defray the costs of duplication.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely yours,

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