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Dear Tom,

I read your lengthy note regarding the program for the ECDEU meeting. I believe it is a good one.

The individual presentations are quite scattered, and while I think this is a useful medium of communication, the idea of bringing together workers who have studied a single compound may also have merit. It seems to me that pimozide and ORF 8063 are under investigation in a number of laboratories. Would it be useful to ask the monitors to invite the various participants to hold an open session the evening before, or the evening after the ECDEU program? By providing a framework for a public discussion, those interested can participate.

I am particularly interested in George Simpson's discussion on patterns of drug use and am sending him a survey of the experiences in Missouri in 1964. Perhaps he would comment on the similarities or differences between his experiences and those recorded eight years ago.

I think your recommendations are good and look forward to an interesting meeting.

Sincerely yours,

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