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Dear Dr. Griffith:

I am pleased to invite your participation in a symposium on "Pharmacological and Therapeutic Aspects of Amphetamine and Hallucinogen Abuse", at the forthcoming meeting of the CINP in Prague, during the period August 11-15, 1970. We would like to focus on a review of sociopsychiatric, biochemical and CNS aspects of amphetamine abuse.

The emphasis is on "abuse" tolerance and dependence, rather than amphetamines as a model for schizophrenia.

I would like to ask you to present an overview of amphetamine and other sympathomimetic abuse in the United States, as well as your studies on the behavioral effects of amphetamine use. The invited participants are listed in the enclosed abstract.

For your presentation you should allow 20-25 minutes.

If you are able to participate, I should be grateful for a title and a short abstract (150-200 words) by return mail. (I have delayed overly long in putting together this panel and I am about to be chastised.)

Details of the meeting, as to hotels, location, etc., will come by return mail.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry

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