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Dear Jim:

I have just received the bulletin of the ACNP for June, 1964. In reading the second page, describing the programs for the October meeting and for the annual meeting in 1965, I am left with a feeling of confusion. The plans for the annual meeting suggest that seven prepared papers are to be presented and that study groups are to meet Friday afternoon and Saturday morning to "meet for the purpose of critique, amendment, and elaboration of the material presented in the Plenary Session of Friday morning".

However, the October meeting states that "The evening of October 23 and morning of October 25 will be an occasion for finalizing plans for the January, 1965 Annual Meeting. Accordingly, travel expenses will be available for troika representatives from each of the seven currently extant Study Groups."

It seems to me that the ACNP Council is recommending that we participate in the October meeting, and use the evening of October 23 to prepare any special discussions for the papers to be presented by Drs. Lehman, Wittenborn, Gottschalk, etc., in January. If you concur in this conclusion, then our previous letters are no longer valid.

If not, and you believe that the suggestion made in my earlier communication of May 26 are to be followed, then properly, Keith should write letters and set up the program since you and I have been primarily responsible for some of the earlier ones and, would it not be appropriate to give him a chance this occasion?

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I am sending a carbon of this letter to Jonathan, and hope that you and he can clarify this problem before the ACNP.

(I would like to attend the work shop meetings on October 23 and 24, and will arrange to do so, so that we can meet at that time if that is the best date.)

Sincerely yours,

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Director

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