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Dr. George Gardos
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Dear Dr. Gardos:

We did measure the EEG changes with thiothixene in 1966, and found that, in chronic schizophrenics, in dosages to 30 mg/day, EEG changes of increased theta decreased beta and decreased alpha were frequent. The changes were not measured quantitatively, for we did not do a controlled study of thiothixene.

Recently, we have begun a quantitative study of thiothixene in volunteers and this is in progress. The EEG changes are similar to those in patients.

Enclosed are some summary reports outlining the "state of the art" today. If you wish to visit my laboratory, I would be pleased to discuss your project in the light of our experience.

Sincerely yours,

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