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Dear Abba,

I have read the latest protocol for the "ACTH 4-10 study of perceptual threshold and attention in humans" by Sandman, George, and Kastin, and will be pleased to submit this to the FDA. There are some additional data that ought to be included, and I have indicated some suggestions in my marginal notes.

The FDA has requested a progress report on the OI-63 studies (see letter enclosed). I would like to submit either a copy of your reports to Henk van Riezen; or, a short summary of the data, including numbers of exposures, dosages, tests employed, and a description of the results. Either type of report will be acceptable, I believe, and I will leave the choice to you. I am sending the same request to Lyle Miller and Joyce Small.

I have received a copy of the Miller et al. summary of the earlier study. I find the results interesting but the absence of the data weakens the presentation. I have returned the original to him with some marginal notes.

Good luck in your studies.

Sincerely yours,

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