

March 10, 1970

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Dear Dr. Smythies:

I have been commissioned by the Program Committee of the CINP to establish a panel on "Pharmacological and Therapeutic Aspects of Amphetamine and Hallucinogen Abuse" at the forthcoming meeting in Prague - August 11-15, 1970. I would like to focus this program on the biochemical and pharmacological aspects of amphetamine use and have asked Drs. Friedhoff, Griffith, Kielholz and Oswald to participate. I have read your recent summary of the NRP session on "Mode of Action of Psychotomimetic Drugs" and I would like to invite your participation in this CINP Symposium, asking that you summarize the NRP views (particularly your own), as exemplified by the data on amphetamines. The symposium will take place between August 11-13, and I would allow 20-25 minutes for your presentation.

The CINP does not ordinarily provide funds for these meetings, but I have been given a limited budget and I would propose to divide it among the participants according to need.

As I have been delayed in putting together this panel and am about to be chastised, may I ask that you send me an abstract (150-200 words) by air mail special delivery.

Many thanks and I hope that you will be able to participate.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry

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