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Dr. Werner P. Koella
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Basle, Switzerland

Dear Werner,

Regretfully, there are no copies of the report written by Don Shapiro and myself on the quantitative methods of EEG analysis. That report was written in 1966 and described some of the basic studies upon which we based our decisions to use period analysis, epoch size, sampling rates, filters, etc. Since then, we have altered our programs considerable, based on our subsequent experiences, and that issue is now outdated.

We have often spoken of a need for a revision of that volume, but have not got to do anything about it.

On a number of occasions, we have been asked by some laboratories about our programs, and in each instance we have suggested that they would do best to send someone from their unit to our center, and we can discuss your needs and aims, and provide the background information for a proper EEG analytic program. Or, if you wish, either Don Shapiro or I can visit your laboratories in Basel, and work with you to develop the programs to your specifications.

Separately, I am sending you some of our recent preprints which will describe the results of our present programs.

Incidentally, Dr. Jiri Roubicek, who was a student in my laboratory for more than a year, is now resident in Basel with Sandoz, and while he does not have the experience for the quantification aspects, you may enjoy meeting him for he is a marvelous person.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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