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Dear Fritz,

I am honored and delighted to accept your invitation to review the volume edited by Itil, "Psychotropic Drugs and the Human EEG". My only caveat is that I may not be able to limit myself to the contents of the volume, since I know most of the Participants and their work, and was consulted by Itil in the invitation list. I do believe I can give the volume a professional review and am willing to try, with the caveat that if you find the review unsatisfactory you may send it out to another reviewer.

If you feel that I may not be able to do the volume justice, you may wish to consider other capable reviewers, as Ernst Rodin, Janice Stevens, Joyce Small, Jon Cole or Joe Tecce-- these come to mind on short notice as knowledgeable about the issues and as dedicated scientists.

Incidentally, have you considered a review of the volume "Psychobiology of Convulsive Therapy" which I edited with Kety, McGaugh and Williams? I do hope you have asked that it be done, for CP is probably the main journal that can do the volume justice.

On another matter, you will receive a call later this week or the week after from a Dr. Markus Gastpar, a student and faculty member of the hospital in Basle with Paul Kielholz. He has been in my laboratory for a month and wished to visit Washington early in September.

Thank you for thinking of me. My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry