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Dear Abba;

Thank you for a copy of the Sandman report, "Enhancement of Attention in Man with ACTH/MSH 4-10". It is an interesting study and I am pleased to read it in conjunction with my recent review of the peptide literature.

I was asked to report on my studies with OI-63 to a recent meeting of investigators in psychopharmacology. A copy of that report is enclosed for your information. Since I had to write this report, I have decided to send it to the FDA as the report they requested, and have not made any mention of the Sandman or other data not in the press.

In your letter to Henk van Riezen of April 29, you refer to a protocol for the study of peptides in schizophrenia. To avoid the delays which occasioned distress with an earlier amendment to the IND, perhaps you would send the protocols as early as you can, to permit the administrative steps to be accomplished without arousing your ire.

Sincerely yours,

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