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Dr. Joseph Bird
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Dear Joe:

When I completed the reports of cyclazocine as an antidepressant, I sent a copy to Dr. Nathan Kline. He has expressed an interest in the study. I know of no one in the ECDEU programs who has as good a record as he has, in defining new compounds, and it may be most useful for you to have him look at cyclazocine.

Incidentally, I have enquired about Talwin in our community and no one has been reported abusing this compound in our population. Some of the staff thought that we should look among the Village population rather than the Harlem scene. As soon as my staff returns from the summer exodus, I will discuss the program with them.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.