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Dear Dr. Longo:

Dr. Bradley and I are pleased to confirm the invitation for your participation in the Symposium on Anticholinergic Hallucinogens at the forthcoming meeting of the CINP, to be held in Washington, D.C. on March 29 and 31. We look forward to the presentation entitled "Mechanisms of the Behavioral and Electroencephalographic Effects of Atropine and Related Compounds." As there are still a few questions about the ability of some of the European invitees to attend the meeting, it will be a few weeks before we can send a definitive program and time schedule.

Your request for support during your stay in the United States has been submitted to the Chairmen of the Program Committee, Drs. Brill and Cole. Dr. Cole has indicated that he will give this request the highest priority. However, the definitive financial arrangements will not be made for another few weeks. Please accept the assurance of the Program Committee that every effort will be made to provide for your expenses during the ten day period indicated.

Five reports will be presented during each three hour session, allowing thirty-five minutes for each presentation and discussion. Since the discussion may be of special interest to the participants, the report should be about 20 minutes in length. (I have read your summary with a great deal of interest and would hope that you could summarize the findings, emphasizing the data in man, in the allotted time.)

The CINP has permitted us to consider the publication of this symposium separately. Insofar as this subject is becoming increasingly important, we believe that the association of the work of the participants in a single volume will be a valuable contribution, and ask your cooperation in making a manuscript available at the time of the meeting. The manuscript should be approximately 20 pages of text, plus bibliography and illustrations.

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I do not believe that the republications of your review would be as helpful as a summary statement of your own data. Perhaps you would consider writing a summary of your research and presenting some of the data, specifically any of your more recent studies which may not yet have been published.

Since we would like to print a program including abstracts for distribution at the meeting, would you favor me by a single paragraph or two describing your presentation?

I look forward to your presentation.

Sincerely yours,

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