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Dear Derek,

I regret that we were unable to meet during my visit last week, but I trust that you are sufficiently recovered to accept my congratulations on two accounts: your new position, for which I wish you all success; and the remarkable progress your unit has made in developing the methodology of drug assessment. It was a remarkable achievement which the staff demonstrated, when they replicated our study of doxepin: the conversion, analyses, and the statistics yielded the same data which we had achieved. It is clear that your unit in Oss is now fully equipped to analyze records.

To the extent that the first goal set in our initial discussions, that of assisting you to establish an analytic facility, has now been met, we can now take comfort and some pride in setting the goal and its achievement. In my discussions with Drs. Vossenaar, Spilvogel, and Overboeck, I was pleased to bring this success to their attention.

The next goal, that of establishing an operational test facility also seems well in hand. I met Dr. Leo Lange, and visited his facility in London. You have equipped it well (Mr. v. Lierop is most capable in seeing to the equipment needs) and I am impressed by Leo and by his technician. We had a fruitful discussion and it should be possible for him to replicate our methods during the next few months; and for us to carry out a study in parallel.

I agreed to monitor his development; to agree to a common protocol for the study of GB-94; to carry out one study in New York, and to supply a set of tapes for analysis in Oss; and to analyze the London tapes in New York, so that two comparisons can be made: of the recording units and of the analytic units.

Finally, on my return to New York, I discussed the studies requested by Dr. van Riezen of Dr. Joyce Small with Dr. Small who was in New York. I was able to communicate the needs of the studies of GB-94 and of OI-63, as presented to me by Alan and Hank, and I believe she will

submit protocols for your consideration.

This report would be incomplete without a note of gratitude to Alan Giles, for the many courtesies he showed me, and for the planning that went into this visit. I very much enjoyed the discussions and hope that I was able to show, by my efforts, how stimulating the many questions were. Considering the short time he has looked at EEG issues, Alan is a remarkable young man, and I hope that he will continue his interest in this problem.

I trust these lines find you well, and hope that you will be as successful in your new position as you have been for Organon. My very best wishes for your success.

Sincerely yours,

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