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Dear Pentti:

Just a note on the ECG analysis. I am still interested in resuming the discriminatory power of the rest, exercise, and post-exercise ECG as before, to get one reasonable final set of rankings. Also if possible Frank versus a synthetic CM5 lead (azimuth angle 6.4° , elevation 50.0° , lead strength 1.23 compared to V5 at 1.00).

We will be able to make Japanese-Finland comparisons because I modified the test to have a break after each work increment. It is a "better" test in all respects except time required. To get everyone we will have to get the servo mill or servo resistance set-up to arrive promptly and stabilize at a desired heart rate. We can make Japanese-Velika Krsna-Finnish comparisons during and after work at a given heart rate common to most or all men.

Please tell Hans that I wasn't thinking fast about Yugoslavia. We should not try to operate in Dalmatia with the moving problems and poor quarters. We should continue collaboration with the Belgrade team and, if we do anything, record at Zdrinanin near Belgrade September 1-15 approximately.

I am personally in favor of getting every area, to continue to develop our methodology, and collect larger numbers. I don't believe the expense of \pm \$3000 is worth it in a period of tight finances, however, and perhaps we should concentrate on our present analyses and save and plan for Finland '69 and a big year in '70, Italy, Holland, Japan and Greece, Spring, Summer and Fall.

Please let me know your plans for coming through. It was good to get a glimpse of Herman.

Regards,

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