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Dear Henry,

As Dr Demirovic certainly has indicated to you, we are planning a repeat performance of the Amsterdam night in which you so successfully participated inside your gazebo in 1976, in August 1991. The 13th Annual Congress of the European Society will then come again to Amsterdam, and by general acclaim the event should be repeated. Do let me know whether you would be available and whether you would like to come.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Paul:

Many thanks for your recent letter and the exciting news about the return of the Society to Amsterdam, the "scene of the crime" in 1976. That event was quite remarkable, both scientifically and socially. It is marvelous to see how far you have brought the Society in 14 short years.

As for August 1991, I would be excited at the prospect of being with you and colleagues in Amsterdam. But to have a European trip immediately on the heels of a 4 week teaching engagement on the West Coast in late July and early August 1991 would not seem wise at this juncture. I think then that I probably should pass it up and wish you an exciting and satisfying Congress. Would you please consider me for the program in 1992?

Cordially,

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