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Attention: Sue Anderson

Dear Sue:

Sorry for the delay in answering your letter of December 4th--I just returned to San Diego from a three week trip.

I've not heard of the Institute for Mind Power Development and Psychosomatic Research of New York or of Dr. J. Agripino Doria of San Paulo, Brazil. This should not be considered as a negative indication as my familiarity with Brazil is limited to a two week lecture tour last July. I was extremely impressed with the country, particularly with their extensive acceptance of reincarnation as a basic spiritual doctrine. Am hopeful of returning there for a more extended stay in the near future.

Please relay my best wishes to Ron Hubbard. We met around 1949 or 1950 in Washington D. C. on the occasion of a function involving both he and J. B. Rhine. My work with the polygraph since 1948 also overlaps Ron's use of the E. Meter. His interest in plants also appears to have preceeded my extensive involvement since February 1966.

Please relay my regards to Ingo Swann. Also, on some mutually convenient occasion I would again like to meet with Ron Hubbard.

Sincerely,

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