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Dear Seymour:

Thank you for your note about Elliot Packer. The one point you left out is how to get in touch with him. But if that means that you are in close contact, could you just ask him to call me collect whenever this is convenient, keeping in mind the four hour time difference. The number here is Davenport 1-1200, Extension 5049.

I've seen a mimeographed copy of some Proceedings of an NRC Committee and hope this is the same item that you mention will be published in the Microchemical Journal. The problem certainly is an analogous one although the constraints are different.

Did your letter mean to say that Ochromonas danica itself reacts to cortical hormones?

Let me know when your interest in exobiology deepens - as I am confident it will! We have some koffee klatch meetings out here from time to time and I hope we might both enjoy your occasional participation.

Many thanks.

Yours cordially,

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