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Dear Helmut,

I am pleased to invite you, on behalf of Howie Roffwarg and myself, to attend the annual session of the Executive Committee of the SRS at the forthcoming joint ASDC-SRS meeting in Seattle.

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The SRS Executive Committee will meet on Monday, July 8, 1985 from 7 PM til 11 PM in the Magnolia Room at the Western Hotel in Seattle. Dinner will be served.

Membership Chairman

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This will be an important meeting for everyone concerned with sleep research. Major decisions about the future of our field will be discussed and made at this meeting. Your input is needed.

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Helmut S. Schmidt, M.D. (1986)
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A big issue will, of course, be the "Merger" proposal between ASDC and SRS. To provide a brief update and preview, there was an initial discussion of the concept at a meeting at Stanford on April 19, 1985, which was reported to the membership of the SRS in the April 1985 SRS newsletter. A follow-up and bigger meeting was held in Dallas on May 30 - June 1, 1985. We hope to have a report of this meeting to the SRS membership in a newsletter soon. Enclosed is a draft of the report for your study. At the present time, the recommendation of the committee is for the initial formation of an Association evolving towards full merger over time. The proposed Association of Professional Sleep Societies (APSS!!!!) will include SRS, ASCD, and the Association of Polysomnographic Technologists (APT).

Members-At-Large

Donald I. Tepas, Ph.D. (1984-87)
Michael Bonnet, Ph.D. (1983-86)
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James A. Horne, Ph.D. (1981-85)
Patricia Prinz, Ph.D. (1981-85)

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Michael Chase, Ph.D.

The proposal will be discussed at the Executive and Business meetings of the three societies in Seattle. For our own purposes, we need to discuss it thoroughly at the SRS Executive Committee meeting on Monday and to present our recommendations to the SRS membership at the SRS Business meeting on Thursday, July 11, at 3:30 pm.

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The tentative agenda to be discussed at the Executive meeting is as follows:

1. General introduction & review of the year - Howard Roffwarg
2. Treasurer's report - Catesby Ware
3. Membership - Timothy Roehrs
4. Publications - Dennis McGinty
5. "Sleep Research" - Michael Chase
6. "Sleep" - Christian Guilleminault
7. Relations with other sleep research societies in other countries: Possible world federation - Howard Roffwarg
8. Update of the proposal for "Merger" - Howard Roffwarg and Chris Gillin

We are hoping that Bill Dement and Merrill Mittler will join us to discuss "Merger." The other invitees are: Howard Roffwarg, Catesby Ware, Timothy Roehrs, Dennis McGinty, Pat Prinz, Harvey Moldofsky, Don Tepas, Mike Bonnet, Alex Borbely, Jim Horne, Mike Chase, Peter Hauri, Jerry Vogel, Christian Guilleminault.

If you wish to add other issues to the agenda or have comments or suggestions, please let Howie and me know. Also, please write or telephone me so we'll have enough dinners ordered.

Best wishes. See you in Seattle.

Sincerely,

Chris

J. Christian Gillin, M.D.
Executive Secretary

P.S. Perhaps there should be some discussion about the meeting in Columbus next year. I don't know if you have talked with Bill Dement but he will probably want another joint ASDC/SRS meeting.

Chris