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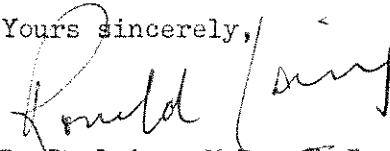
Dear Dr. Bateson,

I am in charge of developing research at the Tavistock Institute of Human Relations and the Tavistock Clinic London, into communication with families, particularly within families where one member is schizophrenic.

I am writing you to make a similar request of you to the one Dr. Jackson recently made of me: namely, if there is any information you can release which hasn't already been published, (as I think I have read your published bibliography) on where your research in this area is going, I should be very glad to hear of it.

I know you have made some films on family interactions and if any of these are available for purchase, I am sure they will be of great value for our research group.

Yours sincerely,



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