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Dr. Gregory Bateson,
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Dear Gregory,

This is to let you know that Dr. Ronald Laing will be in the Stanford/Berkeley area from 3rd to 17th September, 1962, and he very much wants to meet you. You know, I think, how much your work has influenced him.

We think of him as the most original and most brilliant of the younger Tavistock psychiatrists.

He wants to meet individuals and small groups informally to exchange views rather than to have merely formal contacts and I said I would write to you to introduce him to you.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Eric Trist

E. L. Trist.