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My dear colleague Nozoe,

Prof. Hafner sent me the report of the speaker, given on the II. ISNA-symposium held at Lindau. I am glad to hear how successfully and harmoniously this symposium has succeeded. I believe that the further studying on nonbenzoid aromatic compounds will be not only interesting but also very fruitful for the different aspects of the chemical science.

I am very grateful for your merits in furthering all these advances.

If there should be more (are only one) of our colleagues would not agree with this opinion, I believe they (or he) will hold the VB-theory more important for studying the aromatic π -electrons and more suitable than the HMO-theory, I am convinced such a meaning will be founded from psychological reasons only inasmuch as in the VB-theory the old chemical formulas of valency-bond-lines appear, who really have lost their meaning

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