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Dear Paul:

It was a pleasure to hear your report and meet you in Mexico City. We are particularly interested in narcotic antagonists, and are seeking a compound or formulation of long duration with minimal agonistic features. Dr. Cameron of the W.H.O. suggested that you may have developed antagonists of high potency without agonistic features.

If such compounds do exist, I would be grateful for any information regarding their characteristics and availability for study.

Should you prefer, you may wish to bring such data to the attention of our special drug abuse agency - Dr. Robert Rees, Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention, White House, Washington, D.C.

Any assistance you can give our search for a more useful antagonist will be appreciated. My best regards to your charming wife.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry

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cc: Dr. Robert Rees
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