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Dear Dr. Mechoulam:

Separately, I am sending you the available notes from our present contract with Food and Drug Research Labs. It would be helpful to have another laboratory investigating this problem, and I hope you can proceed.

I met Dr. Loev in Philadelphia two weeks ago, and we discussed a systematic study of the THC derivative. He and his associates cannot release the compound unless either they or we file an IND application with our FDA, and I left them considering their filing the application.

Meanwhile I met Professor W. R. Chen at the University of the West Indies and he reported isolating some new derivatives of Jamaican hemp. The formulae are enclosed for your interest.

I was pleased to know that your THC is stable and active. I will use the remaining material in some experimental studies. The information was most helpful for our relations with our chemists

My best regards, and my thanks for your continued interest.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry

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