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Dear Fritz,

I am pleased to submit our report, "Cyclazocine Treatment of Opiate Dependence - A Progress Report", for your consideration for *Comprehensive Psychiatry*. The opiate antagonists have been studied since 1965, and despite much clear evidence that they are safe and useful, are not used, often because some early students recall only the side effects, observed by them when they were learning and when their doses were excessive.

I have proposed to the President that cyclazocine be tried as a prophylactic agent in our troops in Southeast Asia. There is need for more efforts at developing a long acting formulation. Trials with adolescent populations should be undertaken.

It would be helpful to have this report and the experience it relates in the literature.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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