

March 18, 1968

Dr. Fletcher Owens
A. H. Robins Company
1407 Cummings Drive
Richmond 20, Virginia

Dear Dr. Owens:

In our recent conversation you indicated that the on-going study of tybamate in the treatment of narcotic addiction, using dosages up to 12 grams daily exceeded the recommendation on the ^{PACKAGE} insert.

As you know, we have already reported on an initial group of patients with these dosages without problems. You indicated that a revised IND is being submitted to the FDA and that this would be done within the next two weeks.

Insofar as it would raise problems of withdrawal and be medically contraindicated, the present group of patients will continue to be treated during these two weeks but we plan not to add any new patients until the IND has been filed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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