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Mr. Nicholas Johnson
FCC Commission
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Congratulations on your excellent report in today's New York Times. Mr. Agnew has done more to divide the country, and to intimidate the networks than any man in this century.

It is particularly refreshing to see alcohol and tobacco put in their proper perspective, that of the dominant drug killers of our generation. As a research worker in opiates, and a principal exponent of the narcotic antagonism approach to opiate dependence, I have been repeatedly angered by audiences and politicians who insist that heroin and opiates are the principal killers. Mr. Agnew's identification of youth and the anti-establishment with opiates and with cannabis is a P.R. ploy, and your article is the clearest statement against such a divisive program.

Again, my congratulations, and I hope that your voice is indeed heard from the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

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