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Craig N. Procaro,  
Public Defender Project,  
333 West First Street,  
Dayton, Ohio 45402.

Dear Mr. Procaro,

I read your letter of April 17th with interest. For a more definitive reply than the following, I have sent your letter on to my associate, Dr. Rhea Dornbush, and I trust that she will answer in some detail.

I believe you are correct in your assessment of the reports that low doses of marijuana do not result in hallucinations and illusions. Indeed, even at high doses, such phenomena are rare. In our work we have given doses of marijuana containing 10-20 times the customary amount of reactive principal and have not elicited hallucinatory or illusory reports.

Sincerely yours,

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cc. to Dr. Rhea Dornbush