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Dear Dr. Waller:

May I impose on your experience once again? We have been sold a sample of presumed "marijuana" which we believe to be oregano. In two experiments with volunteers we elicited behavioral effects but not the visceral effects of marijuana. Do you know if commercial oregano has a content of THC? Any other hallucinogens?

Can you advise me whether oregano has been studied as a possible "placebo" for marijuana-type studies?

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

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