

November 5, 1970

Honorable Jacob Javits
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Javits,

The 1970 Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act contains the provision for the establishment of a commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse. The efforts of such a Commission may have a significant effect on future drug abuse laws and community attitudes. While it is always foolish to volunteer, I am taking the liberty of enclosing the curriculum vitae of Dr. Alfred M. Freedman, chairman of this Department of Psychiatry and the mainspring of our studies of opiates, opiate antagonists and marijuana; as well as my own. If there is an orderly process in which such recommendations are made, and if you and your staff deem it useful, I would be pleased to have you recommend either for service on or with this Commission.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry

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