

January 28, 1974

Mr. D. Charlton
Contracting Officer, NIDA
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20872

Re: HSM 42-70-98

Dear Mr. Charlton,

We have completed the reports and delivered these with extensive supporting documents to Dr. Steven Szara of NIDA, completing the project portions of the contract HSM 42-70-98, *Study of Chronic Hashish Users in Greece*. I am enclosing a copy of a detailed letter reporting the status of the project to Dr. Szara, indicating that we have been unable to complete the data analyses of the withdrawal phase of the study within this time limit. We are progressing with these analyses and shall supplement our public reports with data from these analyses.

It has been technically unfeasible for Professor Stefanis to send one of his staff during the last months of the study to work with us in New York. We have arranged for a major report on the results of this study to be presented to the American Psychiatric Association in May, and we wish Professor Stefanis to make this presentation. As we have indicated, there are allocated funds from the contract portion of the study that remain unallocated at this time. We have requested Dr. Szara, and now ask your office, to consider an extension of the time of the contract until May 31, 1974, without additional funds, to allow the presentation of these data at the APA, and such additional analyses as may be desirable to be completed.

Should this request be approvable, you may consider this letter an offer on the part of the Contractor.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you, and your office, and particularly Mr. R. J. Gradwell for their cooperation in this unusual and interesting study program.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Executive Director