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Dear Jerry,

I have obtained a tax stamp for marijuana studies from the Federal Bureau of Narcotics, and am proceeding with the F.D.A. and with Dr. Roger Meyer.

The F.D.A. has requested a letter of authorization to permit them to refer to your data on file (see letter enclosed). Copies of the letters from Drs. Martin and Isbell permitting use of their IND are enclosed.

A copy of the proposed protocol is enclosed for your information. To provide the clinical personnel specially required for this study, we are submitting a "contract" request to Dr. Roger Meyer, following suggestions received by Dr. Freedman.

We will be able to initiate the study in mid-May if we receive approval from the appropriate College committees and supplies from NIMH. For thirty trials with THC- $\Delta$ -1 at 300 $\mu$ /kg (20 mg/dose) we will need up to 600 mg. Can this be made available from your office? Is marijuana "leaf" available from your office or should I call the local office of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics?

I will call your office as soon as I receive approval here.

Thank you for your guidance.

Sincerely yours,

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