

March 13, 1969

Mrs. Tess Lindgren
County of Los Angeles 1969 Grand Jury
548 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Mrs. Lindgren

Thank you for your letter of February 5. Our studies of marijuana began in November 1968 and we have no conclusions or data which have been published. One suggestion that we do have for a group of citizens like yourself comes from our personal experience.

We first became interested in marijuana research in May 1967. It took us more than 18 months to obtain the supplies through legal channels - this despite the fact that marijuana is indigenous to the streets of New York. Any effort that the citizens can make to encourage research rather than placing obstacles in its path would be commendable.

Sincerely yours,

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