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Mr. Earl Ubell  
CBS-TV  
51 West 52 Street  
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Dear Earl,

Congratulations on the award for *Drugs A to Z* -- the local National Academy used excellent judgment in citing your series for excellence. I do hope there will be a chance to make this series more generally available as one overview of the drug use problem. There is one optimistic sign on the college scene, that drug use may in fact be decreasing as this new wave of meditation sweeps various campuses. My son tells me that drug use has fallen off at his campus as more than 200 students are meditating.

Following your suggestion, I reached Joe Lelyveld of the *New York Times*, and he arranged for both Altman and ~~Severo~~ to call about a presentation. Severo was also called by NACC's chairman, Milton Luger, who was concerned that his commission's role in the program had not been acknowledged.

Thanks again for your advice; my best wishes for a most newsworthy 1971 !

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.