

June 16, 1971

Dr. Louis M. Rousselot
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Dear Dr. Rousselot:

Thank you for your letter of June 10.

The clinical experience with the antagonists, cyclazocine and naloxone, has been garnered chiefly from this laboratory, since 1965, under contracts with the New York State Narcotic Addiction Control Commission. I took the extraordinary step of writing as I did, with the full knowledge that our full experience was not in the literature.

Perhaps it may not be too late to suggest that military medical officers and such advisers as you may wish to consult review the data by a visit to this facility. As advisers I would suggest any of the leading officers at Lexington or Drs. Julian Villareal (Michigan), Louis Harris (North Carolina), Jerome Jaffe (Chicago), John Kramer (Irvine, California) and Albert Kurland (Baltimore). These men are acquainted with some of the studies of the antagonists and could advise your office.

Again, I thank you for your thoughts, and suggest you review your conclusions.

Sincerely yours,

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