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Dear Constantine,

The National Institute of Mental Health has reviewed our informal proposal and has told us that they would like a formal contract written for the pilot study of the cannabis and EEG in Athens. Since there are no dates for submission of such a proposal, we are free to make it as soon as we wish.

I have begun an outline, following our discussions. A copy will be sent to you for your criticism.

Before then, it would be helpful if you would send me a summary in answer to the following questions:

1. A short curriculum vitae (birth date, schools, degrees, present appointments)
2. A list of personal publications related to cannabis.
3. A short (one-page) summary of your work in cannabis including the on-going projects. I imagine you would like to emphasize chemical and botanical aspects.
4. The name and curriculum vitae of a Greek psychiatrist who may help us in interviewing the subjects.
5. The curriculum vitae of Dr. Stefanis.

Would you discuss the proposal with Dr. Stefanis again, to assure yourself (an me) of his cooperation, for we will have to use his laboratory?

Incidentally, I had difficulty in reaching Dr. Sheldon Siegel of the Population Council, but finally did get an answer to your question about support for anti-fertility studies with cannabis. They are not interested at present, but when I pressed them with the novelty of the idea, he did say that if a pilot study were done and if it showed any interesting findings, they would review the work. They suggested Dr. John Danezis of the Department of Obstetrics in Athens (25 Vas Sophias) as an investigator known to them who could supply the necessary collaboration.

Dr. Freedman sends his best wishes, as do I.

Sincerely yours,

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