

May 11, 1972

Representative Paul Rogers
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Some months ago you were kind enough to discuss the national effort in the narcotic antagonists; and invited any progress reports (and problems) be brought to your attention.

Enclosed is some material I have pulled together in response to the New York Times publicity and apparent enthusiasm for heroin maintenance.

As the notes indicate, there may be a small problem in the supplies of dépremorphine. We have been assured of assistance by SAODAP; of interest by Lederle; but the facts are at variance. Should you wish to assist these researches, an inquiry from your office may be productive.

Sincerely yours,

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