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Dear Jerry,

Dr. Freedman has suggested that we look at tetrahydrocannabinol with our EEG programs. As I indicated earlier this year, we would be pleased to do so when supplies are available.

I have already filed an application with Mr. Giordano for a narcotic stamp with special permission for marijuana, and am writing to Drs. Martin and Isbell for permission to use their pharmacologic data.

I am writing to request the necessary IND forms which must be filed. Can I obtain these from your office?

May I take this opportunity to congratulate you on your appointment. For those of us interested in the biological aspects of psychiatry, the programs of the Psychopharmacology Research Branch have provided much of the leadership of the past decade. Good luck!

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry

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