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Dr. Henry Brill  
National Marijuana & Drug Abuse Commission  
801- 19 Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Henry,

During the past two months, my associates and I have been busy with the problem of chronic cannabis use. Enclosed are a few products of those labors:

a) An interim report of the Greek study; and a draft of the proposed extension of the study as submitted to NIMH;

b) A report 'Cannabis Psychosis', prepared for meetings held recently in Amsterdam;

c) A proposal to extend our study of chronic cannabis use to Jamaica. While I am not sanguine that NIMH will fund this study (or the Greek extension), I am hopeful that both studies can be done since the Greek study is so interesting, and the Jamaica study will complement this data, providing an independent validation or contrast to the findings.

Would it be possible for the Commission to support this study? In your forthcoming visit to Jamaica, you will have the opportunity to appraise this application. Should it be helpful for me to join you during that visit to discuss the proposal, it can be arranged.

During Dr. Bozzetti's recent visit to my laboratory, the suggestion was made that the Commission may find it useful to review the available chronic cannabis use data, by inviting presentations from Drs. Miras, Stefanis, Beaubrun, Vera Rubin, and our laboratory. We could then describe our chronic studies in New York. (The data of our 21 day study are almost analyzed and the report should be ready by early December).

I am most grateful for your support, and await your advice.  
My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry