

March 12, 1970

Honorable Lester Wolff
House of Representatives
156A Main Street
Port Washington, New York

Dear Mr. Wolff:

Separately I have sent you a package of material describing our work in opiate dependence and marijuana, in conjunction with my request that H.R. 13743 not be approved in its present form. As an example of the impact of Federal Laws on research, I am enclosing a copy of a two page letter which I have just received from NIMH in response to my request for an additional supply of marijuana to continue our research program.

While none of the requirements are difficult to meet, each one has an inhibiting influence. Even NIMH has the misfortune of appointing administrators of limited capacity.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

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