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Alan Ramsey, M.D.,
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Clinical Drug Studies Section,
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National Institute of Mental Health,
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Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Dear Alan,

The work at the VA is going quite well. We have taught the staff how to administer cyclazocine and methadone, and the use of heroin challenges. Should the progress continue, we will be able to assign patients on an alternate basis to cyclazocine and methadone within the next 6-8 weeks.

This study was approved by the Veterans Administration on November 8th, 1972. A copy of that approval is enclosed for your files, as is a copy of our permit. Approval was given for the study as outlined in the contract proposal submitted to NIMH.

I look forward to having you and Steve Szara visit at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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