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Gareth Blane, Ph. D.
Reckitt & Colman
Hull, England

Dear Gary,

Thank you for the supply of diprenorphine (M-5050), 15 grams, which arrived this morning; and I which I immediately delivered to Dr. Woodard in Virginia, who is carrying out the pharmacology trials.

As we anticipated, the National Institute of Mental Health and the special office in the White House have announced the organization of a number of contracts for the clinical evaluation of narcotic antagonists. The amount announced was \$2 million, and this sum includes some funds for periodic meetings on the subject of antagonists.

The present schedule at Woodard provides for the completion of the studies by the end of the year; and we should be prepared to undertake clinical trials soon thereafter.

My thanks for your help in providing this material.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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