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Professor Henri Gastaut  
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Dear Professor Gastaut:

It is a pleasure to respond to your invitation to participate in a symposium on cannabis in man. The organization of such a session at this time may be useful, and we would be pleased to participate.

We have studied cannabis and THC in volunteers and patients. Our reports on the effects on perception, heart rate and memory are in press, having been presented in the U.S. under the title "Marijuana, Memory and Perception". Our preliminary report on the EEG effects under the title, "Marijuana, EEG and Behavior" will be presented this week at the symposium in New York.

We have another study in progress at this time, and believe we can have the data analyzed for a meeting in September. We would propose a discussion of this EEG, memory and perceptual data. Joining in this presentation will be Professor A. M. Freedman, and Drs. R. Dornbush and J. Volavka.

To return to Marseille again, after ten years, would give me a great pleasure, and I hope that you will be successful in organizing the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

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