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Congressman Paul Rogers
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Rogers,

I am writing to express the gratitude of my associates and myself for your efforts in re-writing the drug abuse control laws. In holding the hearings, you gave many scientists and concerned citizens an opportunity to present their views to the Congress. I believe the final bill is better than the original versions (though far from the best) and we are grateful for your efforts in achieving this measure of improvement.

We hope that when Senator Hughes has an opportunity to again present a bill for an institute devoted to drug abuse control-- the present leadership in Chevy Chase being so inadequate-- that you will lead your associates in a fair review of that bill.

Again, our thanks.

Sincerely yours,

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