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Dear Dr. Katz:

I have read Dr. Keeler's protocol with interest. Frankly, I think it is sufficiently clear that I wonder whether a site visit is necessary. It seems to me that if the *ad hoc* committee on marijuana is interested in expanding the studies beyond those proposed, this study program is probably necessary and the only question would be the capacity of the investigator and his facilities. Surely his capacity is well known and his facilities can be determined either by inquiry or by a single person visiting.

However, I am not adverse to making the trip. If there are some additional questions which others may have raised regarding whether Dr. Keeler or the facilities and if Jon and you think the visit is advisable, the best day for me would be Saturday, April 29 and second best on Friday, April 28. Because of the heavy work-load here I would prefer taking a Saturday.

Call me when you return from your trips.

Sincerely yours,

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