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Mr. Earl Ubell, Science Editor
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51 West 52nd Street
New York, New York

Dear Earl:

Enclosed is a report of our acetylmethadol comparison with methadone, as submitted to the JAMA. The study provides good evidence that methadol three times a week is equivalent to daily methadone. While there is no therapeutic advantage, there is a potential saving in diverted methadone.

Our studies of cannabis in Greece are progressing well, and we are starting parallel studies in Jamaica.

As for the antagonist, Endo has produced a long acting pantoate form of naloxone, to be tested early next year.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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