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Chief Editor,
Springer-Verlag N.Y. Inc.,
175 5th Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Since 1969 we have undertaken studies of chronic cannabis (hashish) use, and we have established a collaborative relationship with the University of Athens. Professor Miras first introduced us to the 1938 study of Dr. M. G. Stringaris. We found this report most useful and to make it available to our staff, arranged for its translation into English.

Believing such a translation may have more widespread public appeal, we asked Professor Costas Stefanis of the University of Athens to discuss this matter with Dr. Stringaris. A note from Dr. Stefanis states:

"And now two more things. One is the Stringaris book. He told me that the new edition presents only a few changes, mainly additions to the old one and very little additional work is needed. He is very willing to see his book published in English. He called up the Springer-Verlag in Berlin, the firm which holds the rights, and they told him that - if you are still interested - you should contact Springer-Verlag in New York."

We have translated the text (excluding the case reports), but have not edited the typescript. Should publication of the translation be of interest, we can arrange to have the text edited and the case records translated.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.

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