

September 28, 1972

Samuel Kaim, M.D.,  
Director, Alcohol and Drug  
Dependence Service,  
Veterans Administration,  
Washington D.C., 20420.

Dear Sam,

I am pleased to enclose a draft of our report:  
Levomethadyl: Prolonged Duration of Opioid Effects,  
Including Cross Tolerance to Heroin, in Man.

As we had promised, we completed this study during  
the summer and demonstrated that the minimum effective  
dose for clinical trial is 70 mg. levomethadyl three times  
a week. I believe it would be useful for the Veterans  
Administration - Collaborative Study to assess either this  
dose or even slightly higher.

We are submitting this report to the A.P.A. for  
their consideration for the 1973 meeting.

My best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.

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