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Dear Bob,

I am enclosing copies of all the correspondence (some of which you may already have) received from Dr. Beaubrun during the last several weeks. The people in Jamaica are very interested in pursuing the proposed studies of cannabis and have gone to the trouble of tracking down the possible sources of misunderstanding and clarifying any questionable issues about these studies.

It would seem that this correspondence might answer any concerns that Washington has and it would be in everyone's best interest to reconsider the studies of chronic ganja users in Jamaica.

These studies are particularly relevant as parallels to the experimental data currently being collected on chronic hashish users in Greece.

Sincerely yours,

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