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Dr. R. Mechoulam
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Dear Dr. Mechoulam,

Following our interesting discussions in New York, I met with Dr. Bernard Loev and his associates at SKF, to request supplies of SKF 5390 (EA 1476) and that either they or I file an IND for studies of this compound in man. He has written that they are unwilling to file an IND, unwilling to provide the compound, or to support an IND from my laboratory.

He indicated that he expected you in Philadelphia about October 11. Perhaps you could visit us in New York to discuss this further?

Interest in a long acting antagonist is all at the verbal level in the U.S. today, but if you wish to propose an attack on the problem, it is altogether possible that funds could be found by Dr. Freedman.

Have a pleasant trip West.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

P.S. I will be out of the U.S until October 8.