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Study of Chronic Hashish Users in Greece

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The data reported here were collected, analyzed, and summarized by Professor C. Stefanis and his staff at the University of Athens School of Medicine. They represent two data sets:

(1) Comparison group data for the chronic hashish users, reported in June 1972. The differences between users and controls on any measures are few.

(2) Observations in 20 "users" who smoked measured amounts of hashish, THC- $\Delta$ -9, U.S. marijuana, and "placebo-tobacco" in a laboratory setting. The significance of the observations for concepts of tolerance to cannabis is stressed.

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