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Dear Leo:

Our studies of cannabis are proceeding in chronic and acute trials in volunteers in New York and in studies of long term hashish users in Greece.

The New York studies are focused on the behavioral, memory, and EEG effects of different doses of smoked marijuana, both in single dose studies and 21-day chronic studies. The data define the central EEG effects, bear direct dose relationships, and show some evidence of tolerance development. These data could be presented as "EEG and Behavioral Effects of Marijuana", by Fink, M., Volavka, J. and Dornbush, R.

In Greece we have examined 35 subjects who have used hashish for +25 years, we are now comparing the effects of smoking hashish (Greek), marijuana, (U.S.), THC-~~Δ~~-9, and ganja (Jamaica) on behavior, EEG, heart rate, and performance tasks. These data could be presented by Drs. C. Stefanis or C. Miras - "Long Term Effects of Hashish Use" by C. Stefanis, C. Miras, R. Dornbush, J. Volavka, and M. Fink.

Sincerely yours,

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