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Senator Harold Hughes
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Hughes,

Just a letter of congratulations on your efforts on behalf of more effective drug abuse laws. Your efforts in reviewing the initial bill hastily passed by the Senate, and the final bill, represent a more rational approach to drug control. I hope that your suggested center will indeed come to pass, as it will do much to improve the quality of the research in addictions.

Our efforts at developing a successful long-acting antagonist are proceeding, albeit slowly, and with some optimism. There is still too little leadership in Bethesda, but we will succeed.

Again, congratulations on a job well done !

Sincerely yours,

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