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Dr. Roger Meyer
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Dear Roger,

Enclosed is a form I have just received from Dr. Scigliano. It seems to me that a submission of this kind is more extensive than any submission I have had to make for any drug since I became interested in this problem in 1952. The submission is also greater than I have had to make for such hallucinogens as Ditrane and, more recently, heroin.

As you know, I have patiently cooperated with various governmental agencies since May 1967 and can now fully understand why the amount of marijuana research has been so limited. In the event that you can assist me in obtaining supplies of THC or marijuana without once again going through these formalities, I would be most grateful.

Do you feel that it is mandatory that we follow this unhealthy procedure?

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Dr. J. Levine