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Dear Leo:

I have just returned from a visit to Professor Stefanis at the University of Athens and have reviewed with him the data of our collaborative study, "Chronic Hashish Users in Greece." This study has been in progress for almost three years, and we have limited our presentation of data to the CINP in Copenhagen and the ACNP meetings. I believe the data demonstrates some of the hazards of long-term hashish use, including the development of tolerance. Professor Stefanis is interested in presenting this material at appropriate meetings. I understand that you are organizing a symposium on drug abuse for the 1974 CINP meeting in Paris.

Should it be appropriate, and consistent with your designs for the meeting, perhaps you would consider inviting a presentation of these data at that meeting. I believe that Dr. Stefanis would want to make the presentation, which would be co-authored by some of the investigators from the United States and Athens.

My best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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