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Miss Roberta London
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Dear Miss London:

The corrections are made, the biography submitted, and the title shortened. I have added the latest data to the text, and the report should be most timely, for the USPHS - NIMH and the White House - SAODAP are both preparing larger programs on the antagonists, which should be announced shortly.

While I am not looking for additional chores, should you decide to prepare a cannabis issue, our studies of the acute and chronic effects, both in New York and in Athens, are most interesting.

I look forward to seeing your first issue. Good luck!

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. Max Fink is Professor of Psychiatry and Director of the Division of Biological Psychiatry of the New York Medical College in New York City. Since 1966, he has extensively studied the neurophysiologic and clinical effects of narcotic substitutes and antagonists in opiate dependence, and the effects of chronic cannabis use, both in the United States and overseas.

He is a graduate of the New York University College of Medicine (1945); is certified in neurology (1952) and psychiatry (1954) by the American Boards of Psychiatry and Neurology; and in psychoanalysis (1953) by the William Alanson White Institute (New York). In a research career begun in 1954, he has been Director of Research at Hillside Hospital (New York) (1954-1962), and Director of the Missouri Institute of Psychiatry, and Research Professor at Washington University (St. Louis) (1962-1966).

His principal studies are in the neurophysiologic (electroencephalographic) and clinical effects of psychoactive drugs and convulsive therapy. Applying computer methods to these analyses, he has provided theoretic models of the relation of EEG changes and behavior in man, and of the mode of action of convulsive therapy. He has just edited a special issue of *Seminars in Psychiatry* devoted to convulsive therapy, and will chair an international symposium on this subject in collaboration with the National Institute of Mental Health in 1972.

He has been a consultant to the National Institute of Mental Health, the Food and Drug Administration, the Columbia Broadcasting System, and numerous industrial concerns. He is the Executive Director of the International Association for Psychiatric Research, Inc. He is married, father of three, and is a resident of Great Neck, Long Island.