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Professor Stanley Grupp  
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Dear Professor Grupp,

Our strategy in studying marijuana users in Greece is quite simple--to answer the question, is it possible to do overseas studies of an experimental nature in man? We plan to examine 60-80 known chronic hashish users and determine the extent of their abuse; obtain samples of their drug and assay it; obtain neuro-physiological test data, psychological performance tests and determine if the subjects have measurable brain damage; and compare this data with a matched sample of non-users from their community. We are struggling with some of our test procedures in another culture and by the problems of user identification (although we have governmental cooperation, there is still a problem of user cooperation).

I trust this interests you.

Sincerely yours,

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