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Dear Dr. Grant,

Your letter to Professor Stanley Yolles was sent to me for reply.

1. The continued use of psychoactive substances for therapeutic purposes is to be expected, with an increase in use as physicians find better agents and define therapeutic uses more clearly.

2. Because of the increased education of our community, demands for greater controls in research and limitations on researchers should continue, until an anticipated reaction sets in, as research in the U.S. is severely curtailed.

3. The new thrusts for psychoactive drugs seems to be in memory enhancers, and compounds with high specificity, as in the studies of peptides in relieving depression. Another major thrust is in the development of delivery systems for extended duration of effects, to provide long-acting therapeutic agents with durations of weeks to months. This is particularly true for narcotic antagonists, antipsychotic agents, and thmoleptics.

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Sincerely yours,

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