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Dear Bill:

I received your card requesting a reprint of our studies of chronic hashish users in Greece. The abstract which appeared in Psychopharmacology Bulletin was in error, for I assumed that that ~~discussion~~ was informal and would not be published.

Costas Stefanis and I have agreed that the material now being completed will be summarized in a series of reports emanating from his laboratory early next year. When those are available, I will send them to you. In the meantime, we have been delighted with the data, which demonstrate a variety of long-term effects of hashish use which seem to put this drug back in the pharmacology texts as a psychoactive compound with the usual dose response characteristics, active CNS effects, high penetrance to the CNS, and moderate rates of tolerance development.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

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