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Dr. Jean Paul Smith
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Dear Dr. Smith,

I am enclosing preprints of a number of our reports regarding naloxone and cyclazocine, and the latest report on the comparison of methadone and \bar{l} -alpha-acetylmethadol. The latter report is being submitted to the JAMA.

Separately, Dr. Alfred Freedman has submitted a grant application entitled *Novel Narcotic Antagonists in Man* for the consideration of the appropriate committees of NIMH. Included in that proposal is a sum of money for the subcontract to do the animal toxicity studies necessary for an IND for the antagonist, M-5050. Any assistance you can give to that application will allow that study to progress rapidly.

Again, I regret missing the meeting on narcotic antagonists, and trust that we will be able to contribute our resources to this interesting program.

Sincerely yours,

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