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Dr. John A. Scigliano
Executive Secretary
FDA-NIMH Psychotomimetic Agents
Advisory Committee
Center for Studies of Narcotics and
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Dear Dr. Scigliano:

Thank you for the cannabis concentrate. This acute study is now in progress, and we will complete the data collection in 10 weeks.

We are planning our next chronic dose study under NIMH-28272, to begin in mid-June. We are scheduling 20 volunteer males to smoke 1.5 grams marijuana daily for a 3-week period. The study will require 630 grams of marijuana (20 subjects x 21 days x 1.5 gram/day).

We are requesting 750 grams NIMH marijuana, for human use, with a defined THCA9 content, and would request approval and delivery before June 10, 1971.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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