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Miss Helen M. Reed  
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Dear Miss Reed:

Enclosed are two reports of our studies of narcotic antagonists in the treatment of opiate dependence, as well as a summary of the treatment model. Most of the interest has been in the use of cyclazocine. This agent is available in the United States for research and more than 150 patients have been treated. Recently, naloxone was studied and the supply has been severely limited so that we have been able to study its effects in seven patients only. The results were sufficiently exciting, however, to cause us to ask that additional supplies be provided by the manufacturer and these are now in production and should be available for testing before the end of the year.

To the best of my knowledge, neither compound is available for clinical or research purposes outside the United States, so that your report must restrict itself to a statement of the research merit only. At the present time, the only widely used compound in the treatment of opiate dependence generally available is methadone.

A photograph is enclosed and I would be pleased to receive copies of El Medico when this report appears.

Sincerely yours,

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