

Letter '71

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Dear Lou:

It was nice having you visit and I hope a presentation on the effects of chronic marijuana can be arranged.

Separately I have sent Dr. Henry Brill a proposal to undertake a study of chronic cannabis users in Jamaica, as well as a copy of our Greek study interim report.

I am writing about another question. In working with the Greeks, I was told about a prior study of hashish by Dr. M. G. Stringaris, published in German. After much travail, I obtained a copy of the original and asked a translator to make the text comprehensible in English. She has completed the first section (24 pages). I am enclosing a copy of her translation.

Is it within the Commissioner's activities to use such a text and data, and can the Commissioner support the translation? The text is 66 pages with an additional 33 pages of case histories.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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