

November 3, 1967

Mr. Henry L. Giordono  
633 Indiana Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20226

Dear Mr. Giordono:

Enclosed is an application for registry and special tax stamp for a marijuana permit, class 4.

This application is submitted at the suggestion of the National Institute of Mental Health (Dr. Jerome Levine) and the Chairman of this Department of Psychiatry, Dr. Alfred M. Freedman. Since 1953 I have carried out intensive studies of the effects of a wide variety of psychotropic drugs on EEG and behavior. The present laboratory at the New York Medical College is the third under my direction. This laboratory is specially equipped to carry out studies on the duration of action of psychoactive compounds, and the inter-relation of changes in brain function and behavior.

Recently, we have studied narcotic and anti-narcotic compounds. With the present interest in marijuana and the availability of marijuana extracts, we have made application to the National Institute of Mental Health for supplies for these experimental studies in volunteer subjects.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.  
Professor of Psychiatry

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