

November 23, 1970

The Honorable James H. Scheuer  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Scheuer:

The interest and concern of the attendees at the Michigan conference in methadone was obvious. Your question, that of assistance in making methadone available to your constituents in the Bronx, was discussed with my associates, and they concur in the sense of our discussion: support for the further development of the narcotic antagonists in exchange for methadone guidance.

I have two useful proposals for antagonists on my desk, which I plan to send to the New York State Narcotic Addiction Control Commission (although with little optimism) and which would be suitable for support.

It was stimulating to discuss the addiction problem.

Sincerely yours,

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