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Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe
SAODAP
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Jerry,

In an interesting discussion with Dr. Cameron of the W.H.O. in Mexico City, I was alerted to the possibility that Paul Janssen may have some potent and long acting narcotic antagonists. I wrote to Paul and his answer is enclosed.

I plan to be in Europe en route to Athens between January 20 and February 10, and will visit Janssen at that time.

It may be helpful for a member of your staff to accompany me , for in the event that Janssen does indeed have some interesting leads, these should be evaluated independently of any evaluation I may make.

My best regards for a successful 1972 !

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry

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P.S. I am also enclosing a copy of a letter from Professor R. Mechoulam of the Hebrew University. Al Freedman interested him in the problem of a formulation of naloxone for delayed release, and we supplied him with some naloxone. In the event that you have a list of potential research laboratories for this program, you may wish to include him.

P.P.S. What is the status of the animal toxicology for M-5050 ?