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Re: MDMA SCHEDULING
Docket No. 84-48

Dear Mr. Cotton:

Enclosed please find the preliminary results of one of the NIDA studies on MDMA which was conducted at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. You requested this information in your letter of March 25, 1985. The submission from Dr. Griffiths and attachments are enclosed for your information. The Government has designated this document proposed exhibit B-21.

In addition, we have been in contact with two other NIDA contractors who are conducting studies with MDMA. They have indicated that they will also provide preliminary reports for possible introduction at the hearing. As of this date, no documents have been received. The researchers are Dr. Louis Harris of the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, Virginia, and Dr. Harlan Shannon of the Addiction Research Center of NIDA in Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Shannon will be appearing for cross-examination at the October 9, 1985 hearing session. If this data is received prior to October 8, 1985, it will be provided to you.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

cc: All Parties

Francis L. Young
Administrative Law Judge