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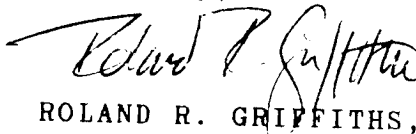
September 30, 1985

Mr. Frank Sapienza
DEA, Drug Control Section
1405 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20537

Dear Mr. Sapienza:

Under Contract 271-83-4023 from the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), we have been investigating the reinforcing properties of 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA) using previously standardized drug self-injection procedures in baboons. Dr. Asghar, our NIDA contract monitor, asked that we send you a report of our findings to date. Enclosed please find a report entitled "A Preliminary Report on the Reinforcing Effects of Racemic 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine in the Baboon" along with three reprints which present supporting data. Please let us know if you require further clarification of the enclosed materials.

Sincerely,



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and
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cc: Dr. Asghar

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