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Drug Enforcement Administration

Washington, D.C. 20537

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Mr. Carl Eric Olsen
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Dear Mr. Olsen:

Your letter to Dr. David Kessler, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, regarding the control status of marijuana was referred to me for response. The question of whether marijuana is illegal if the delta-9-THC is removed from it was addressed by the Drug Enforcement Administration in a letter dated January 21, 1994 from Dennis Hoffman, Chief Counsel, to you. A copy of that correspondence is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Frank Sapienza, Deputy Chief
Drug & Chemical Evaluation Section