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The Honorable Dr. Joseph Heck, Chairman
National Commission on Military, National
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RE: "On Service"

Dear Chairman Heck:

I had the honor to serve as a Youth Consultant/Research Assistant for the President's National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse in 1972. As you may recall, that Commission, chaired by former Pennsylvania Governor Raymond P. Shafer (R.), boldly recommended the decriminalization of marijuana in its first report. Although President Richard Nixon rather cavalierly dismissed it as too radical, time has vindicated the wisdom of that courageous recommendation.

I am hopeful that your fine commission will likewise have the courage and foresight to make similar bold recommendations regarding universal public service.

In that regard, I thought that you might appreciate my recently published book, a copy of which is enclosed, which includes articles on my service to the Presidential Commission ("Reefer Madness Redux", page 205) as well as an essay on public service ("On Service", page 107).

If my experience and expertise can be of any assistance to your and/or the Commission, please do not hesitate to call upon me. Best regards.

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Respectfully yours,



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