

EXHIBIT A

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Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and
Mental Health Administration
National Institute on Drug Abuse
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Dear Librarian:

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and other Federal agencies have been publishing and distributing drug abuse research and prevention publications since the late 1960's. Despite great strides in drug abuse research and significant changes in drug abuse patterns, we have received reports that many outdated publications from the late 1960's and the early 1970's are still in circulation. These publications reflect preliminary marijuana and cocaine research findings that often found equivocal results. In addition, the research did not relate to the young populations that began to use illicit drugs in 1977 and later.

This Institute is very concerned because these outdated publications can be misleading. We now know much more about the serious effects of these drugs and how they interfere with health and well-being. We began to update and revise our own publications in 1978 and have revised and reprinted most of our general information and education materials. Our primary objective is to communicate the health and social consequences of illicit drug-taking as part of our overall drug abuse prevention efforts.

Attached is a list of the Institute's outdated publications that have been withdrawn from circulation. I strongly suggest that you purge your collection of these old materials. We will send you our "Announcements of New Publications" whenever new materials are available. Also enclosed is a current list of Institute publications available from the National Clearinghouse for Drug Abuse Information. Please let your community libraries know of our concern because community groups and individuals depend on their local libraries for reliable and up-to-date information on drug abuse.

Thank you so much for your cooperation. If you have any questions about our publications program, please contact the Clearinghouse at P.O. Box 416, Kensington, Maryland 20795.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures

OUTDATED OR SCIENTIFICALLY INACCURATE DRUG ABUSE PUBLICATIONS

PREVENTION/EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

<u>Titles</u>	<u>Year of Publication</u>
Alternative Pursuits for America's 3rd Century	1974
Alternatives	1976
Alternatives to Drugs: Steps Toward Prevention	1973
Answers to the Most Frequently Asked Questions About Drug Abuse	1971
Beyond the Three R's	1975
Can Drug Abuse Be Prevented in the Black Community?	1977
Coming Home: A Thoughtbook for People	1973
Doing Drug Education	1975
Drug Abuse Prevention Films: Multicultural Film Catalog	1979
Drug Abuse Prevention	1977
Drug Abuse Prevention for Your Community	1977
Drug Abuse Prevention for Your Family	1977 *
Drug Abuse Prevention for You and Your Friends	1977 *
Drug Abuse Prevention for Older Americans	1977
Drug Abuse Prevention for the Media	1977
Drug Abuse: Some Questions and Answers	1971
Drugs and Driving (Flyer)	1979
Effective Coordination of Drug Abuse Programs: A Guide to Community Action	1973
Facts About Drugs and Drug Abuse	1980
A Family Response to the Drug Problem: Handbook	1976
A Family Response to the Drug Problem: Group Facilitator Guidelines	1976
For Kids Only: What You Should Know About Marijuana	1980 *
For Parents Only: What You Need to Know About Marijuana	1980 *

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OUTDATED OR SCIENTIFICALLY INACCURATE DRUG ABUSE PUBLICATIONS-CONT'D.
REPORT SERIES PUBLICATIONS

<u>Titles</u>	<u>Year of Publication</u>
Series 11, No. 1 Cocaine	January 1972
" 12, No. 1 Methadone	January 1972
" 13, No. 1 British Narcotics System	April 1973 **
" 14, No. 1 Phencyclidine (PCP)	April 1973 **
" 15, No. 1 Mescaline	May 1973
" 16, No. 1 Psilocybin	May 1973
" 17, No. 1 DOM (STP)	May 1973
" 18, No. 1 Methaqualone	October 1973
" 24, No. 1 Methods for the Detection of Drugs in Body Fluids	July 1974
" 25, No. 1 MDA	October 1973
" 26, No. 1 Narcotic Antagonists	October 1973
" 28, No. 1 Amphetamine	February 1974
" 29, No. 1 Neonatal Narcotic Dependence	February 1974
" 30, No. 1 Deliberate Inhalation of Volatile Substances	July 1974 **
" 31, No. 1 Methadone: The Drug and Its Therapeutic Uses in the Treatment of Addiction	July 1974
" 33, No. 1 Heroin	January 1975
" 34, No. 1 Treatment of Drug Abuse: An Overview	April 1975
" 39, No. 1 LAAM	December 1978

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<u>Titles</u>	<u>Year of Publication</u>
Growing Up in America - A Background to Contemporary Drug Abuse	1973
Here's Help	
It Starts With People	1971
Let's Talk About Drug Abuse	1978 and 1979
LSD: Some Questions and Answers	1979 and 1980
Marijuana: Some Questions and Answers	1971
Multicultural Perspectives on Drug Abuse and Its Prevention: A Resource Book	1971
Narcotics: Some Questions and Answers	1979
Primary Prevention in Drug Abuse: An Annotated Guide to the Literature	1971
Q & A - Questions and Answers About Drug Abuse	1977
The Gap Kit - Resources for Alternative Pursuits	1975
Resource Book for Drug Abuse Education	1975
Sedatives: Some Questions and Answers	1971 and 1972
The Social Seminar	1971
Stimulants: Some Questions and Answers	1972
This Side Up	1971
Up and Down Drugs: Amphetamines and Barbituates	1979 and 1980
Volatile Substances: Some Questions and Answers	1969
Where the Drug Films Are: A Guide to Evaluation Services and Distributors	1971
Why Evaluate Drug Education?	1977
A Woman's Choice: Deciding About Drugs	1975
	1979

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OUTDATED OR SCIENTIFICALLY INACCURATE DRUG ABUSE PUBLICATIONS-CONT'D.
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

<u>Titles</u>	<u>Year of Publication</u>
Diagnosis and Treatment of Adverse Reactions to Sedative/Hypnotics	1974-
Treatment Manual for Acute Drug Abuse Emergencies	1974, 1975, 1976