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Albert B. Logan-Director
National Institute of Judicial Dynamics
2607 Conn. Ave, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

RE: Liaison between N.A. and A.A.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge several copies of your letter of January 27, 1971 to Major Davis, of our New York office, on the above subject, and your request for information from those receiving copies.

Narcotics Anonymous was started in Cleveland on November 6, 1963, sponsored by The Salvation Army Harbor Light Center.

The program was set up to aid drug addicts after they had completed their withdrawals and did not include any medical help being based upon the format of self help established by Alcoholics Anonymous.

At this time there were no other groups operating in Cleveland that were providing any service to this group as a group. The meetings were scheduled weekly and ran from 7:30 p.m. until they closed, often lasting until after midnight.

The group, under leadership of lay members continued to meet until October 1, 1970 at which time it was decided to discontinue holding meetings due to the numerous other groups now providing service in this area.

Any calls received for aid and information are now being referred to the "Together" group, a part of the Free Clinic which is sponsored in part by the Cleveland Foundation, their number being 721-1115.

Sincerely yours,

Edward V. Dinoni
Major

cc: Brigadier Henderson
New York City

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