

9 March, 1965

Lt. Colonel Giles C. Barrett
Cleveland

RE: Narcotics Anonymous
Cleveland Group

My dear Colonel:

Enclosed you will find the material developed by the N.A. group which was sponsored by this Center. The group started late in 1963 and held weekly meetings for about one year. At the end of 1964 the year it was decided by the group to suspend their meetings as no new addicts were coming to the meetings.

Several of the members were able to improve their work and social conditions and the rest lost interest and stopped attending the meetings. We know that a number were returned to various institutions or jails and the rest dropped out of sight.

The Group was written up as part of a 3 part series on addiction written by Joan Hoch and appeared in the November Cleveland Press in 1963. The Press and the Plain Dealer both used information supplied by the group and invited the addicts to attend the weekly meetings.

I appeared twice with members of the group on the KKY Radio program Contact which was conducted by Harve Morgan.

It may be that the group will resume holding meetings later in the spring of this year.

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Sincerely yours,

Edward V. Dimond
Captain

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