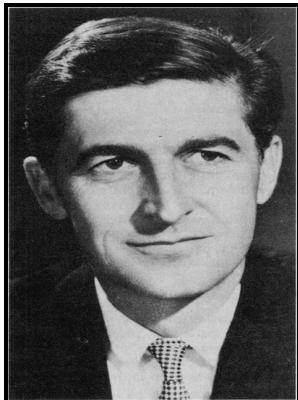


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It would not appear that in his view any departure from the prevailing moral code is to be considered a social harm warranting the application of the criminal law. Legalization would facilitate education - and personal and social control.

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To some considerable extent this is true. We believe it is illusory to think that conditions of regulated sale would seriously restrict the access of minors to the drug. The notion that cannabis users generally give up alcohol has been shown to be a myth.

### Conclusions and Recommendations of Marie

This is particularly true if a decision were taken to legalize marijuana but not hashish. It also tends to bring the law and police into some disrepute. Those who are impressed by its moral command, quite apart from the actual risk of detection, are likely to be prudent in any event, and probably will be as deterred by the disapproval implied in the prohibition against distribution and by reluctance to become involved in contacts with an illicit market.

### Why People Use Cannabis

It can not attempt to restrict the availability of any and all substances which may have a potential for harm.

### Final report of the Commission of Inquiry into the Non

It is, of course, impossible to estimate with any precision the numbers of new users that would result. Because of the special nature of the law concerning cannabis-the very real doubt concerning the extent to which we are justified in continuing to use the criminal law to attempt to suppress it-we do not think that particular weight should be attached to a previous record in imposing sentence in cannabis cases.



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