

Office of the Public Prosecutor  
of the  
Superior Tribunal of  
Justice of  
Catalunya

Mr.:

Complying with what is stipulated in art. 5 of Law 50/81  
which regulates the Organic Statute of the Public  
Prosecutor's Office, I must inform you of the agreement to  
archive of which a copy is attached, meaning  
that you do have the right to formulate, if you esteem it  
pertinent, a complaint with the judicial authority.

Barcelona, the 23d of July of 1992

The Assistant Prosecutor

(Signature)

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ARCHIVE AGREEMENT OF THE ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR  
OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE OF CATALONIA

Barcelona, July 23, 1992

The Office of the Prosecutor having received a communication from the Association Ramon Santos for the Study of Cannabis, and not deducting from its contents any conduct provided for in the Penal Code, proceeds to archive the present proceedings, since the reference to production for consumption specifies that it is exclusively limited to the effective production for self-consumption, which should be understood as individual, not punishable, and not as "collective self-consumption" of the association, which would pose serious problems of criminal classification.

The considerations of sociological, cultural, and even politico-penal order, being respectable expressions within the framework of the freedoms of pluralist coexistence protected by the Constitution, deserve respect, and must be considered an appreciable contribution towards the progress of tolerant coexistence.

It does not fall upon the Assistant Prosecutor for the Prevention and Repression of Illicit Drugs Traffic in Catalunya to formulate statements that differ from the current legality, in particular not article 344 of the Penal Code, as the individual criteria of the official who holds the position are irrelevant. Consequently, it is not appropriate to establish an individual communication for debate with the Public Prosecutor's Office, or with the deputy prosecutor, regarding problems or issues

of a general nature, related to the culture of cannabis,  
if they are not related to specific cases of procedural action  
of the Public Prosecutor's Office.

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PROCEEDING. Subsequently the decision is carried out,  
to which I certify.