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Senator Don Kennard, Chairman
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Dear Senator Kennard:

The following Report has been prepared by the staff of the Senate Interim Drug Study Committee to assist the members of the Committee and their legislative colleagues in determining the extent of marijuana use in Texas and the sociological impact of our present drug laws.

The information contained in this Report is the most accurate and comprehensive currently available. It is not as complete as we would wish; but until Texas establishes a working system of criminal justice record-keeping, the gaps in our knowledge will always exceed the known data.

We are indebted to, and wish to thank, the many public officials, employees, and other interested citizens who so generously contributed their time and effort in preparing the statistics that have gone into this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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PART ONE

THE EXTENT OF MARIJUANA USE IN TEXAS

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