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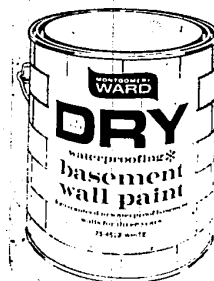
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Cancer Patients Flock To Mexico

American officials may not like it, but... Each morning at 9, a Dodge leaves a San Diego motel or Tijuana, Mexico, passes outlinely through customs, and oes to a clinic operated by Dr. Ernesto Contreras.

Dr. Contreras is a former chief pathologist at a Mexican army hospital, and the Mexican government considers him a specialist.

He treats cancer patients—many of whom are terminally ill, ready to grasp at any straw—with a drug called laetrille. The reason that American officials don't like it is that they consider the drug worthless.

NOT SO MRS. Cecile P. Hoffman, 57, a former high school English teacher. Mrs. Hoffman relates that in 1959 her American physician removed her ovaries and told her she had an incurable cancer.

She began taking laetrille injections in Montreal in 1962 and still gets two-gram "sustaining" doses once a week in Tijuana.

Mrs. Hoffman heads a tax-exempt California group called the International Association of Cancer Victims and Friends. It has many devoted believers in such controversial drugs as laetrille, krebzen and other therapies that American state governments and the federal government frown on.

Hundreds of cancer-stricken Americans cross the border into Tijuana every week to undergo treatment at clinics specializing in drugs banned in the United States.

THESE DRUGS and other therapies are called "unproved" by the U.S. government and excluded from Interstate Commerce, but they are legal in Mexico.

Many of the cancer victims have been diagnosed as "terminal" by American doctors and desperately seek anything that offers a glint of hope for recovery.

The road to Mexico starts in many different places. It started in Canada for a family with a child who had Hodgkin's disease. It started in Ohio in 1965 for a psychologist who had cancer of the prostate gland that spread to his bones.

LAETRILLE—made from apricot pits—was evaluated by the cancer commission of the California Medical Assn. in 1963. The commission found it had no effect on cancer cells.

The California Board of Public Health in 1963 adopted a regulation saying that laetrille could no longer be used by physicians in the state. Also, in 1963, amendments to the Federal Food and Drug laws went into effect prohibiting "unproved" drugs from being manufactured or distributed in the United States.

Gordon Wood, district director of the Federal Food and Drug Administration in Los Angeles, said the Tijuana clinics sprang up in 1963 in the wake of the laetrille ban north of the border.

"Obviously, we cannot control the laws and the practice of medicine in Mexico. It's a sovereign country," Wood said. The FDA may not even send persons across the border to investigate, he said, adding that it is to be expected that U.S. citizens get the injections in Mexico and do not bring the drug back home there is no violation of U.S. law.

Mrs. Stafford is a 1949 graduate of Northern Michigan University. She is the mother of two children.

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