

July 25, 1969

Dr. Arthur W. Wright
Acting Secretary, Board of Medical Examiners
The University of the State of New York
The State Education Department
800 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12204

Dear Dr. Wright:

I am writing on behalf of Dr. Jiri Roubicek who is applying to the Board of Medical Examiners for medical licensure by endorsement.

I first became acquainted with Dr. Roubicek's work through the literature, for he has been a major contributor in the fields of clinical psychiatry, psychopharmacology and electroencephalography for more than twenty years.

In 1968, at the suggestion of the Chairman of this Department of Psychiatry, Dr. Alfred M. Freedman, I visited Dr. Roubicek's laboratory in Prague. I was impressed that the work that he and his associates were doing was excellent and was pleased, on my return, to support a recommendation as visiting professor. It was our expectation that he would join us for one or two years beginning in October 1968.

He joined us in November 1968 and since then he has been closely associated with the programs of the Division of Biological Psychiatry. I have found him to be an experienced scientist and a reliable, co-operative and charming co-worker.

Because of the events in Czechoslovakia, Dr. Roubicek is seeking to remain in the U.S. I believe that he is a capable and well trained psychiatrist and would support his request for licensure by endorsement.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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