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TO: Stanley F. Yolles, M.D.  
FROM: Max Fink, M.D.  
SUBJECT: Gene M. Smith, Ph.D.

I have read the publications of Dr. Smith, and his curriculum vitae.

It is difficult for me to envision an active program for Dr. Smith at this time. His interest in opiates is primarily in their analgesic component, and in this he is an expert. He does not have the experience which would be helpful in our present programs in treatment or study of clinical opiate dependence and multi-substance abuse. The closest is the survey of "Antecedents of teenage drug use" (MHL9199). This is an important program which may be of interest. However, I am under the impression that the university already has scientists capable of undertaking such surveys, and should we wish their participation in the department's teaching or research, could we not get their help without Dr. Smith?

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