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Dr. H. Houston Merritt
Association for Research in
Nervous and Mental Disease, Inc.
722 West 168th Street
New York, New York 10032

RE: Richard Abrams, M.D.

Dear Dr. Merritt:

I am pleased to propose Richard Abrams, M.D. for membership in the Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Disease. I have known him since 1968, when he rejoined the staff as fellow. He was interested in ECT, and became the project director of our evaluations of unilateral and bilateral ECT. He made important contributions to that evaluation, and has continued his enthusiasm for this problem.

At present, he is actually engaged in a variety of psychological studies, and I am confident he will contribute to the meetings of the Association.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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