

May 17, 1967

Commanding Officer
365th General Hospital
100 N. Forest Road
Buffalo, New York 14221

Dear Sir:

I am writing in support of the request of Dr. Arthur Zaks for assignment in the New York area during his summer training program.

Dr. Zaks has been an active participant in the study of cyclazocine which is a new agent in the treatment of narcotic addicts. This study is a special research project of the Department founded by the National Institute of Mental Health and the New York State Narcotic Addiction Authority. He has been centrally involved in evaluating the untoward effects of this compound. The studies are progressing actively and will continue for the remainder of this year.

It would be most helpful if Dr. Zaks could continue his observation of these patients. He has already deferred some of his vacation time in order to continue the study program. We would be most grateful if it were possible for him to spend his military time in the New York City area.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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cc: Dr. Zaks