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Dear Dr. Shaw:

Thank you for your letter of January 24. I would be pleased to consider this application, and would recommend that you take the opportunity to visit one of our friends, Dr. James Margerison, at the Maudsley Hospital. I am sending him a copy of your curriculum vitae, and would be pleased to have him discuss arrangements with you.

I am enclosing a copy of the ECFMG regulations. Over the past many years, physicians have been appointed to hospitals in the United States under conditions in which a language barrier existed. To avoid embarrassment for the licensing authorities within the States, a national examination was established. This is given both within the United States and in many centers throughout the world, as you may see upon inspection of the enclosed folder.

Candidates for clinical positions in any of the hospitals within the United States are required to show evidence of having satisfactorily completed the licensing examination of a state or this examination.

Appointments to this Institute which carry clinical responsibility are therefore based on the satisfactory completion of this examination. If you are interested in coming to the States, it would seem to be necessary to have overcome this hurdle.

From your letters, I understand that you would be interested in a program in computer sciences. I do not know what length of time it would take for us to establish your proficiency, but all appointments to the Institute are predicated on an eighteen month initial employment base. This seems to be a long enough period

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for acclimatization to our surroundings, and acquaintanceship with our programs, and participation at a level sufficient to make contributions both from the point of view of the programs and the scientist investigators themselves.

As stated, appointments to the Institute are ordinarily made for an eighteen month initial period, and then continue if satisfactory to the scientist and the Director of the Institute.

I am hesitating writing to Drs. Davies and Radzan, until you have an opportunity to talk to Dr. Margerison and to consider the examination requirements.

Sincerely yours,

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