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Dr. F. E. Shideman
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Dear Dr. Shideman:

I am pleased to recommend Mr. Peter Irwin as a candidate in your doctoral program. Mr. Irwin has worked in this Division since January 1968, and during these years he has assumed more and more responsibility, exhibiting industry, reliability and enthusiasm in a research program for which he had little training. He has learned how to record and process the human EEG; to use an IBM 1800 digital computer and auxiliary electronic equipment; and to record and analyze human behavioral data.

In this work, he has been reliable and capable. He has assumed responsibility for analyzing behavioral data of considerable complexity and approached the problem with interesting and novel methods.

I highly recommend his additional training, and commend him to your program without reservation.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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