

June 4, 1964

Re: MH 08597-01

Francis J. Pilgrim, Ph. D.  
Grants Program Specialist  
Research Grants Branch  
National Institute of Mental Health  
National Bank Building  
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

Dear Dr. Pilgrim:

During the past one-half year, Dr. Gershon has been actively involved in confirming in their patients the blocking effects of various compounds against the diltan induced psychosis. We have been monitoring these sessions in the EEG laboratory. In working with a variety of phenothiazines (chlorpromazine, promazine) we have become concerned about the dose and time relationships. Dr. Gershon and I are anxious to be able to administer these compounds at a set rate and for this reason would like to purchase a continuous slow injector. The least expensive and best model we have found is the C Palmer F 135 from London at a cost of approximately \$300.00.

From the regulations, I am not sure whether it is necessary for us to obtain special permission for such a purchase when the sum is less than \$500.00. In any case, may I have your approval to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Personnel (available because of delayed recruiting) to Equipment, for the purchase of this instrument?

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M. D.  
Executive Director

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