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Jonathan A. Cole, M.D.,
Chairman, Credentials Committee,
A.C.N.P.,
Boston State Hospital,
Boston, Mass. 02124.

Dear Jonathan,

I take great pleasure in seconding the nomination of Jovan Simeon, M.D. for membership in the A.C.N.P. Turan Itil will send you a letter of nomination and an updated curriculum vitae.

I have known Dr. Simeon since 1965, when he joined the Missouri Institute of Psychiatry. When I moved to New York he joined me there, and I have been acquainted with him and his work these seven years.

He is a well trained physician, methodical and careful in his work, with an interest in clinical psychopharmacology. He carried out systematic studies in Missouri and New York, and I found his work exemplary.

At one point in his career he became interested in the special problems of adolescence and children, and developed a study program in the effects of psychoactive drugs in these populations. He became enthusiastic about this effort.

For a variety of personal reasons, he returned to St. Louis and has since established a study unit at the Missouri Institute of Psychiatry. He knows the literature well and I believe has, and will continue, to contribute to clinical psychopharmacology.

I recommend his membership to the A.C.N.P. as I believe he will contribute to the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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