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David W. Harris, M.D.
Chief of Staff
Veterans Administration
Franklin Delano Roosevelt Hospital
Montrose, New York 10548

Re: 620/11

Dear Dr. Harris:

I am writing in support of the application of Turan M. Itil, M.D., as a research psychiatrist at the V.A. in Montrose.

I have known Dr. Itil since 1958, when our common interest in the EEG effects of psychotropic drugs brought us together at an international meeting in Rome. I was instrumental in bringing him to the United States in 1963 at his recent position at the Missouri Institute of Psychiatry.

He is an outstanding research scientist who has worked with enthusiasm and ardor in developing the whole field of quantitative electroencephalography and its applications to clinical psychiatry. In the many years that we worked together, I found him enthusiastic and innovative. He is a delightful person to know and has friends all over the world.

I am pleased to recommend him as a research psychiatrist to the V.A., and I am confident that his contributions to the V.A. programs will be significant.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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