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Dr. Leo Alexander
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Dear Leo,

It gives me great pleasure to recommend Dr. Joseph Jaffe for membership in the Society for Biological Psychiatry. I have known Dr. Jaffe since 1950 when we were both residents at the Bellevue Psychiatric Hospital. Subsequent to our training together, Dr. Jaffe joined me at the Hillside Hospital and was an active participant in the linguistic studies at that institution from 1956 to 1959.

About 1960, he was appointed director of research for the William Alanson White Institute of Psychiatry, a position which he still holds. In that capacity, he has been active in developing biological research programs in that psychodynamic society.

During the past few years he has been an active member of the staff of the New York State Psychiatric Institute and has made significant contributions to psycholinguistics, and the applications of computer techniques to psychiatry.

It is a great pleasure to recommend Dr. Jaffe for membership in the Society.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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cc: Dr. Jaffe