

October 20, 1967

Dr. Albert J. Silverman
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Dear Dr. Silverman:

I am writing on behalf of Dr. Nafi Kiremitci whom I have recommended to Dr. Nenno for the position of Director of Research at the Marlboro State Hospital.

I knew of Dr. Kiremitci's work in 1960-61 when he was in New York. After that he returned to Turkey to complete his military service and on one of my visits to Istanbul I met him and recommended his appointment to the Missouri Institute of Psychiatry at the University of Missouri School of Medicine. He joined the Institute in 1965 and has been an active participant in the psychopharmacological research programs. These studies were under the direct supervision of Dr. Turan M. Itil.

The principal studies with which he has been identified are those of phencyclidine, in chronic schizophrenics and the effects on EEG and behavior in volunteers of the acute intravenous administration of experimental psychoactive compounds. In these studies his principal responsibility has been clinical supervision and behavioral observations.

Dr. Kiremitci has shown an ability to carry through a project and has written a number of reports which are now in press. He has ability as a psychopathologist and has demonstrated a special interest in the use of rating scales.

I am optimistic that he is capable to carry out independent clinical research projects. Insofar as he is interested in establishing his own study program, I am pleased to recommend him for the position described by Dr. Nenno.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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