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Miss Linda Davidhoff
Veterans Administration
Mental Hygiene Clinic
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Dear Miss Davidhoff:

RE: 670-116A

Your request for help was received. There has been no further study of lactate or propranolol here, and I have read no recent reports.

For your patient, the use of thioridazine is to be questioned since it has adverse effects on cardiac function. Perhaps your consultant would consider a trial of ECT, or doxepin - the latter being the most recent anti-anxiety agent to be made available.

I regret that I do not accept referrals, but could recommend physicians in this department, should you wish to have your patient seen in New York.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry

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