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Subject: Dr. Chaim Meir Rosenberg
Birth Date: April 25, 1936
Johannesburg, South Africa

Dear Dr. Ulett:

In developing the teaching and research programs in the Missouri Institute of Psychiatry, I have had a great deal of difficulty in recruiting qualified scientists. I am writing today to request your help in obtaining the early admission to the United States of a physician immigrant who has qualifications necessary for the program of the Institute. We have filed a petition to classify Dr. Chaim Rosenberg as a first preference quota immigrant. In discussing this petition with the Immigrant Authorities in St. Louis, they indicate that because he was born in South Africa and since the quota is limited to 100 per year, it will probably be a minimum of twelve to eighteen months before his admission is possible.

The programs in the study of new drugs in the treatment of schizophrenic patients is an active one at this Institute. Dr. Harry Neubauer, who has been assisting us in this program, is returning to England next month. We have sought a replacement for him and have been unable to find a qualified scientist. Dr. Rosenberg is imminently qualified to undertake and continue his study program. At the present time he is in England and it is an accident of his birth place that makes it difficult for him to come and work within our program.

Dr. Rosenberg graduated from the medical school of Johannesburg, South Africa in November, 1960. Since that time he has taken post-graduate training in Psychiatry in various institutions in England and is, at the present time, Psychiatric Registrar at Netherne Hospital. In addition to the M.B.B.S., he holds the special diploma in psychological medicine. He has satisfactorily completed the E.C.F.M.G. examinations.

These qualifications make him imminently suitable both as a teacher in the psychiatric research training programs of the Institute and as a clinical research scientist. While I have filed the petition with the Immigrant Authorities, and while I am optimistic that they

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will find the application suitable, I am most concerned that there may be an extensive delay. I would be most grateful for any assistance that you can give us in obtaining an early admission of Dr. Rosenberg to participate in our programs.

Sincerely yours,

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