

September 14, 1971

Mr. Pierce
Immigration Service
20 West Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Pierce,

Following our discussion, I am filing the enclosed H-1 petition on behalf of Alexander Maurice DON of Johannesburg, South Africa. Dr. Don, who received training in psychiatry with me in St. Louis in 1964-65, has been invited by this Department to join our faculty. His experience in psychopharmacology equips him to develop a special program in the treatment of opiate dependent veterans who are now being admitted to the V.A. facility at Montrose, New York. Through our Dean's Committee affiliation with that treatment center, we have been asked to establish the treatment program on a 'crash' basis, recognizing the emergency nature of the problem as outlined by the President in June.

Dr. Don desires to emigrate to the U.S. The consul in Johannesburg has indicated to him that no visa can, in due course, be issued prior to December of this year.

It is our belief that his early arrival will permit us to establish the treatment programs when they are urgently requested. We do not have the personnel to establish this unit, and have invited Dr. Don to do so.

We would be grateful for your assistance in bringing this scientist to the United States.

We will reimburse your office for the cost of cables to Johannesburg pursuant to the authorization under this application.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry