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Dr. Ward Pigman,  
New York Medical College,  
Valhalla, N.Y. 10595.

Re: Jan Volavka, M.D.

Dear Doctor Pigman,

I am pleased to recommend the promotion of Jan Volavka, M.D., whom I have known for more than five years.

In 1967 I visited Prague and became acquainted with his work and that of his Chief, Jiri Roubicek. Al Freedman and I invited both of them to join our Department and in 1969 they both came to work.

During these years Dr. Volavka has made significant contributions to our study programs in the effects of psychoactive drugs on brain function, particularly in our studies of cannabis, heroin, and methadone.

He is a responsible investigator, and a diligent worker. I am pleased to recommend him for promotion.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.  
Professor of Psychiatry

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