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Dear Dr. Fuster:

I am writing at the suggestion of Dr. G. Sierra of the Department of Anatomy of the University of Navarra, Spain, who has applied for a position at the Missouri Institute of Psychiatry. Dr. Sierra has indicated that he would like to join the Institute in the position of a Research Scientist in Neurophysiology.

The Institute has an active clinical research program, and has developed laboratories in electroencephalography, computer sciences, pharmacology, and psychology. At the present time, there is no program in experimental neurophysiology outside of clinical research programs.

I would be grateful for your recommendation regarding Dr. Sierra, his personality, his ability as a researcher and especially any suggestions regarding his ability to maintain an independent research program.

We have recently established a close relationship with the computer center of Washington University and a major effort is the application of digital computer techniques to the analysis of the electroencephalogram. I would be grateful for any information regarding Dr. Sierra's interest in such applications as reflected in any direct activity while at the U.C.L.A. Medical Center.

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Thank you very much for your recommendations.

Sincerely yours,

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