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Facilitative Services Branch
Office of Cultural Exchange
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

This application is submitted for the designation of the Missouri Institute of Psychiatry as a sponsor of an Exchange Visitor Program in the fields of mental health research and training. The Missouri Institute of Psychiatry is a specialized research and training facility of the Division of Mental Diseases of the State of Missouri, created in 1962 at the St. Louis State Hospital.

For research programs, the Institute is responsible to the Director of the Division. In its training programs, the Institute has been delegated authority for the psychiatric residency and psychology internship training described in applications made by the St. Louis State Hospital in 1958 and designated by the Department of State in program P-II-1404.

The Institute is on the grounds of the St. Louis State Hospital.

In addition to the two programs approved in P-II-1404, additional research programs are now established in the basic sciences of neurophysiology, pharmacology, computer sciences and clinical psychology as related to the problems of schizophrenia and other severe mental illnesses. Senior scientists have been appointed to the Institute in each of these disciplines. Additional appointments are being considered in the disciplines of neurochemistry, experimental psychology and genetics.

It is our desire to expand this program by inviting qualified leaders in these specialized fields of knowledge for the purposes of consultation, advanced research, observation and the sharing of such specialized knowledge or skills. For this reason we are requesting

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either the amplification of the designation of P-II-1404 to encompass exchange visitors under category G-6 of 63.1 (definitions) of the regulations, title 22, part 63, as published May 14, 1959 in the Federal Register. The specialized areas to be included are the basic sciences pertinent to the studies of the severe mentally ill, viz., the pharmacology, neurophysiology, clinical psychology, and computer sciences.

In the event that such amendment is not customary under the P-II-1404 program, please consider this as a new application for the Missouri Institute of Psychiatry.

Enclosed herewith are the following documents supporting this application:

1. Form DSP-37
2. Description of the Institute
3. Curriculum Vitas of
 - Max Fink, M. D., Director
 - George A. Ulett, M. D., Division Director
 - Sam Gershon, M.B.B.S., Principal Research Scientist
(Pharmacology)
 - Turan Itil, M. D., Principal Research Scientist (EEG)
 - Sol Garfield, Ph.D., Principal Research Scientist
(Psychology)
 - James Vanderplas, Ph.D., Associate Director
Washington University Computer Center
4. Affidavit of the Director of the Division
5. Facilities of the Institute

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M. D.
Director

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