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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE: NIKA FLEISSIG

MRS. ALFRED FLEISSIG HAS BEEN UNDER MY CARE SINCE 1952. AT THE TIME OF THE START OF MY TREATMENT SHE WAS UNDER MARKED EMOTIONAL TENSION. SHE REQUIRED INTENSIVE PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT. THIS EMOTIONAL DISORDER IS LESS MARKED AT THIS TIME BUT STILL PRESENT.

THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT HER WARTIME EXPERIENCES WHICH ARE STILL PARTIALLY REPRESSED HAVE A GREAT DEAL TO DO WITH HER ILLNESS. THE SUDDEN LOSS OF HER PARENTS AND BROTHER ASSOCIATED WITH THE NEED TO LIVE UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME IN ORDER TO KEEP HERSELF ALIVE IS STILL HAVING ITS REPERCUSSIONS SEVERAL DECADES LATER.

IT IS EASY TO SEE THEREFORE, THE NEED FOR THE PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT THAT I SUGGESTED IN APRIL 1952.

SINCERELY

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