

Notes on a Meeting held at Dr. Lewy's house April 15, 1950

There was first a meeting of the training analysts, David Brunswick, Frances Deri, Ralph Greenson, Ernst Lewy, Charles Tidd and Carel Van der Heide. At the second part of the meeting there were also present Dr. Richard Evans, Dr. Hanna Fenichel, Herbert Kupper, Ivan McGuire, Robert Newhouse and Lincoln Rahman.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the present situation, to make plans how to proceed, especially regarding the split-up in the Institute and to report to the whole group on the present situation and the plans.

First, Dr. Brunswick read the draft of a letter that Dr. Lewy planned to write to Dr. Bibring, Chairman of the Committee on Institutes of the American Ps. Assn. This letter was approved of with a few minor corrections and was to be sent immediately.

It was decided not to write to anyone else at this present time, but to have a number of copies of this letter ready at the Detroit meeting. It was also decided to enclose a copy of our statement to the candidates about the causes for the split with the letter to Dr. Bibring. Also to have copies of this statement available in Detroit.

As a general policy it was decided that we would not do anything further to facilitate or further the recognition of the other institute. That our statement, if the topic would come up in private conversations, would be that we agreed to their wish to secede from the present Los Angeles Institute and form ~~the~~ another institute, but that we could not endorse their institute.

Our further course of action will be determined by what is going to happen to the application of the other group for recognition. In case the application will be accepted and in case there will be a delay due to further investigations we shall offer them a temporary so-called London Plan arrangement here. In case their application will be turned down we will have to cancel the so-called Gentlemen's Agreement with all its implications and to proceed on a different course. This would include to proceed with the regular elections to the Education Committee in June, to rescind the appointment of Dr. Levy and a set-up of separate training programs.

Everyone attending this meeting was urged, that is, those who will attend the meeting in Detroit, to attend the meetings of the Executive Council and of the Board of Professional Standards, even if it was only to be present and if necessary to take part in the discussion.

It was also decided that ~~the~~ our training analysts should meet after a decision on the application of the other group will have been made in Detroit, probably on Sunday night.

There was also a discussion of what is going to be done about the Society. It was decided that the regular course of procedure regarding candidates who have graduated and are up for election should be followed. The forthcoming elections in the Society in June were also discussed and decisions made.