

Dr. Tidd's copy

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY

FROM: THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Education Committee on October 28, the difficult situation of D.V. Ramana, Ph.D., (Indian equivalent - Antya Diplomat of the University of Visva-Bharati, Calcutta, India) formerly of Calcutta, India and a member of the Indian Psychoanalytic Society and the International Psychoanalytic Association, was brought up for discussion. Dr. Ramana's temporary visa expires shortly and since the situation in India is inimical, it would not be practical or healthy for him to return. Dr. Ramana is therefore making application for a renewal for five years of his visa, and this must be submitted by the middle of November.

In view of these facts, and also because Dr. Ramana is a qualified analyst, it was decided to write a letter in his behalf, stating that his services as Research Fellow and Lecturer at the Institute were particularly needed. This letter is to be submitted to the Immigration authorities. Dr. Ramana's credentials have been seen by Drs. Grotjahn, Lewy and Tidd.

The Education Committee has instructed me to bring this to the attention of the members of the Society.

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for the Education Committee