## LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY

## SCIENTIFIC MEETING

TIME: Thursday, November 20, 1958, 8:00 P.M.

PLACE: 344 N. Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills

SPEAKER: C. V. Ramana

SUBJECT: "Preliminary Notes on the Metapsychological

Theory of Therapeutic Miscarriages"

## MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING

Following the scientific paper given by C. V. Ramana, the business meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. Friedman, at 10:15 P.M.

- 1. It was announced that Dr. Henry Spitzer has applied for membership.
  His application was forwarded to the Membership Committee and a vote
  will be taken at the next monthly meeting.
- 2. Dr. Friedman appointed Dr. Ekstein as the Society Representative of the Psychoanalytic Assistance Fund.
- 3. Dr. Friedman reviewed the proceedings which have taken place so far in regard to seeking tax relief for candidates' personal analyses. He also read a telegram that he sent to Dr. Kenworthy. A copy of this telegram is on file with the minutes.
- 4. Dr. Rosow moved that the Society support the telegram already sent to Dr. Kenworthy. The motion was seconded by Dr. Sperling and was passed.
- 5. Dr. Greenson moved that Dr. Friedman call Dr. Kenworthy to ask if the national American Psychoanalytic Association is going to take adequate action to interrupt the present legal proceedings and, if necessary, that he write to Dr. Kenworthy expressing that the Society would instruct its representatives:
  - (1) To express our disagreement with the arguments used by the lawyers in their brief to the Court.
  - (2) To urge the Council and the general membership of the American Psychoanalytic Association to use every legal means to withdraw this suit in order to prevent a decision based on these arguments.

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(3) To appoint a committee to investigate circumstances regarding this untenable situation.

This motion was seconded by Dr. Brunswick and passed.

- 6. A motion was made by Dr. Lewy that, if necessary, Dr. Friedman should consult a local attorney in regard to this matter. The motion was seconded by Dr. Brunswick and passed.
- 7. Dr. Sperling moved that the Society Councillor be authorized to express the Society's strong condemnation for the committee or persons responsible for this situation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Greenson and passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

Jack A. Vatz, M.D. Secretary

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