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To the Consul of the
United States of America
Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Honorable Consul:

In the name of the Psychoanalytic Study Group of Los Angeles we ask you to grant Dr. Otto Fenichel (and Family) the immigration visa for coming to Los Angeles.

The Psychoanalytic Study Group has for nine years been composed of a number of scientists in various fields of study, who are specially interested in the modern psychology founded by Freud. Up to three years ago there were Psychoanalytic Institutes only in New York and Chicago, organized after the European pattern, and there was lacking in the west any possibility of adequate instruction in psychoanalysis and especially training in psychoanalytic methods and pedagogy. Three years ago we invited Mrs. Frances Deri (of Prague) to settle in Los Angeles and help us to organize psychoanalytic educational work and to conduct training for the Study Group. We are very glad that the immigration visa was granted to Mrs. Deri, for with her help our educational activities have been set upon a firm basis, and a number of physicians, social-workers and teachers have received instruction in psychoanalysis which they otherwise could not have obtained.

At the present time Mrs. Deri has become so busy with private psychoanalytic teaching activities that she wishes to relinquish her teaching duties within the Study Group. Therefore we are inviting Dr. Fenichel to take her place as lecturer and teacher for the Psychoanalytic Study Group of Los Angeles, and are sending him a contract to undertake the duties formerly performed by Mrs. Deri.

We are inviting Dr. Fenichel to take this position because he is well known to us for his successful teaching activities in the Berlin Psychoanalytic Institute and more recently his educational work in Oslo and Prague, and for his numerous important writings in the psychoanalytic journals, German, English and American. His book, "Outline of Clinical Psychoanalysis" was translated into English from the German, was published by W.W. Norton and Co., New York in 1934, and is widely and favorably known. Accordingly we would consider it a great privilege to have Dr. Fenichel engaged in psychoanalytic teaching activities here in the west and are offering him a definite contract.

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I, the undersigned, am a member of the executive council of the Psychoanalytic Study Group and I take upon myself personally the responsibility for the full and regular payment of his salary of \$ 300.00 monthly. The appended notarized statements of my pecuniary circumstances prove my ability to take this personal responsibility, with the added backing of the other personal guarantors of the contract as shown in the appended documents.

Yours very truly

David Brunswick, Ph.D.

March 18th, 1938

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David Brunswick, Ph.D.

Los Angeles, California
March 12th, 1938

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The undersigned members of the Psychoanalytic Study Group of Los Angeles guarantee the payment for a period of three years through the Study Group to Dr. Otto Fenichel per month the sums set opposite their several names:

\$30.00

(Ernest Simmel, M.D.)
901 South Hudson Avenue, Los Angeles
Psychiatrist and Psychoanalyst, Member Chicago
Psychoanalytic Society. Arthur R. Timme.

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(Arthur R. Timme, M.D.)
1930 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles
Psychiatrist to the Public Schools of the City of
Los Angeles, President Los Angeles Society of Neurology
and Psychiatry. same in
name

\$50.00

(Margrit Libbin)
850 Fifth Avenue, Los Angeles
Psychologist and Psychoanalyst, Psychologist Parents'
Cooperative School, Los Angeles, Secretary-Treasurer
Psychoanalytic Study Group.

\$50.00

(David Brunswick, Ph.D.)
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Psychological Association, Associate Member Chicago
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(Estelle Levy)
513 South Mariposa Ave, Los Angeles
Psychologist and Psychoanalyst, Associate Member
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(Paul S. Epstein, Ph.D.)
Professor of Theoretical Physics, California Institute
of Technology, Member National Academy of Sciences.

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(Richard C. Tolman, Ph.D.)
Professor of Physical Chemistry and Mathematical
Physics and Dean of the Graduate School of California
Institute of Technology, Member National Academy of
Sciences.

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