

LOS ANGELES PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY AND INSTITUTE
Meeting of the Candidates Evaluation Committee

May 19, 1969

Minutes of the Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Walsh, Chairman. Present were:
Drs. Aronson, Bronstein, Casady, Rollman-Branch, and Williams.

1. The minutes of the meeting of April 16, 1969, were approved as distributed.
2. Candidates:
 - a. Dr. F. Robert Rodman: started supervision with Dr. Greenson.
 - b. Dr. Sanford Shapiro: started supervision with Dr. Lihn.
 - c. Dr. Robert Shain: A letter from Dr. Shain regarding his departure for military service was received and acknowledged.
 - d. Dr. Stanley Block: request to start first-year courses was not approved.
 - e. Dr. Sanford Shapiro: request for a third supervised case was approved.
 - f. Dr. William Brunie: request for Colloquium II was not approved.
 - g. Dr. William H. Flynn: request to arrange to take Colloquium II was approved.
 - h. Dr. Bernard Hellinger: request to arrange to take Colloquium II was approved.
 - i. Dr. Frederick Hoedemaker: request to arrange to take Colloquium II was approved.

3. Announcements:

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 17, 1969 at Dr. Casady's home, 8 p.m.
734 Brooktree Road,
Pacific Palisades

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Distribution:

Milton H. Bronstein, M.D.
Secretary

Drs. Aronson
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June 6, 1969

Dr. Melvin Mandel
Chairman, Special Projects Committee
Los Angeles Psychoanalytic Society and Institute
344 North Bedford Drive
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Dear Mel:

You will recall that a letter of mine to Mrs. Kameon some weeks ago was referred to the Co-ordinating Council and then to you for reply. I wonder if this shouldn't set a precedent. I think it would make a lot of sense if all of my communications to the Los Angeles Society/Institute came first to you, even though you passed them - or some of them - on to others.

We are bound to be in a sort of transitional period for the next year or so. Some training business will belong to the Los Angeles Society/Institute and some to the Joint Committee. Some, in fact, will probably be intermediate or ambiguous, requiring clarification. I will certainly write to Sig and you jointly about matters that are unmistakably the business of the Joint Committee. If the others come to you, you will at least be informed and in a position to formulate your ideas in advance of decisions affecting these interim problems.

For example: The two names already referred to the Joint Committee's Admissions Committee may be a case in point. One of them, Dr. Usherwitz, is in analyzing with me. When he began, it appeared that he would be returning to Cincinnati at the end of his Navy duty. Since then he has been accepted for training by the L.A. Society/Institute and has decided to remain here. Because of this, I have requested a waiver of the rule that limits an analyzing instructor to three candidates. Meanwhile, the Southern California Institute has referred his application to the Joint Committee.

The other applicant, Dr. Graner, has also been referred from the Southern California Institute. I think, but do not know for sure, that he too is already known to the Los Angeles Society/Institute. The question will arise, I can imagine: "Do we start afresh with either or both of these men, or do we rely on earlier interviews?" I assume, of course, that I do not participate in discussions or decisions affecting Dr. Usherwitz. Anyway, I'll appreciate your ideas and decisions regarding these procedural matters. With best regards,

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May 31, 1969

Dear Mrs. Kameon:

Dr. Shapiro has long since completed the 300 hours of personal analysis with me required as part of his formal analytic training. I am not sure whether he is to be notified of this fact (although I am sure he knows it); and, if so, by whom. In any event, I am informing you and will await further guidance. I need to know, also, whether I continue to report his monthly hours on the brown sheets.

Sincerely,

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Douglass W. Orr, M.D.