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Dear Dr. Fejfar:

I just learned of a position open in your unit.

Tom Strasser of Belgrade has made application for it, and in my opinion, he is an ideal person for the job.

Tom has a quick intelligence and depth of comprehension, and a wide grasp of the problems with which we are concerned.

His background in clinical medicine, laboratory investigation and epidemiology is unique. His period in our laboratory demonstrated a complete mastery of modern analytical and data processing methods, plus a fine judgment, and easy collaboration.

He is blocked by government inertia from realization of his capabilities in Yugoslavia. I know of no one better qualified to forward your program and to work harmoniously with your section, and recommend him without qualification.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M. D.

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