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VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
Miami District Office

Re: (Mr. Raul Hernandez)
Miami, Florida

Dear Sir:

I am sending you this letter by the request of (Mr. Raul Hernandez). He gave me the information concerning his difficulties in fulfilling his rehabilitation program and the rather unfavourable report that was recently issued.

This is to inform you, that (Mr. Hernandez) is affected of focal epilepsy and he underwent surgery on 5/6/64. Unfortunately, it was not possible to obtain a completely radical result from the procedure and he was advised to continue taking medication. He has been taking a rather high dosage of anticonvulsant drugs, which as you know may some way interfere with the normal thinking process and make the patient rather drowsy and slow.

It is possible that this medication may be arranged in the future so that less interference may appear. I am giving you this information because of the possibilities that it may relate to his difficulties in education.

Sincerely,

Jorge A. Picaza, M.D.

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