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U.S. Department of Justice,
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Nebraska Service Center
P.O. Box 87140
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Gentlemen:

This letter is in support of Dr. Vinnitsky's application for an INS green card. I highly recommend to provide him with this privilege for the following reasons:

I met Dr. Vinnitsky in 1990 in Kiev where he was organizing an International Conference on Human Tumor Markers in Kiev. At that time I got well acquainted with his work he had performed in Ukraine and published in several publications in Soviet Union and also his work in Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences.

Lately, working in the laboratories of Dr. Papaconstantinou at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, he has contributed significantly to the studies in physiological and molecular processes of stress response in carcinogenesis. This research is now in the process of further studies with definitive experiments. Dr. Vinnitsky is well qualified to take these studies further. He is well qualifies as a alien of extraordinary ability.

Sincerely yours,


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This is to certify that above is the actual signature of J.V. Klavins, M.D., Ph.D.

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