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5 December 1952

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: () Memorandum on

TASK:

The task of the Committee as defined by the Chairman, was to indicate the following:

techniques and agents and degree of feasibility
of application to the problem of interrogation;

2) recommendations for research for potential

agents and measures;

a) the area or nature of investigation;

b), scopt;

c) recommendations for research groups to execute;

d) estimation of effort now expended and to

e) comment on the accomplishments of research to date.

ACTION:

First Meeting: The first meeting was held on 19 August 1952. List of those present and notes on the meeting are attached as Enclosure I (with original only). The membership of the committee is attached as Enclosure II (with original only).

Second Meeting: The second meeting was held on 1 October 1952. In addition to the committee and the undersigned, the

following were present:

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Proceedings follow:

3) discussed selection of PW's for interrogation.

4) **Selecting and interrogating PW's**.

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discussed interrogation in 5) general, the training of men in resistance to interroga-. В tion and reported very briefly on the Margarecent. expedition. Since all of the data was MXX not at hand, he did not comment on the results achieved. CY 6) discussed his work of recent years with LSD 25, parahexyl and narcosis. CYL reported on experience 7) with a variety of agents. reported on _____project. 81

9) The remainder of the meeting was taken up with discussion.

Third Meeting: The third meeting of the Committee was held on 11 November 1952. The entire meeting was occupied by discussion and editing of a preliminary report of the Committee XONNX to the Chairman of and with discussion of the briefings of the previous meeting.

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PROGRUSS:

As of this date, a preliminary report has been prepared and generally agreed upon. This should be in final form at the completion of the next meeting.

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PROBABLE OUTCOME:

The Committee in its report will almost certainly recommend that no further regular meetings of the Committee be held, but called when fresh information requiring interpretation becomes available. It is also likely that the Committee will recommend that designate or assign an individual to act as clearing house for all information in the area of the Committee's interest and brief the Committee as indicated.

We will comment on the Committee's final report when it is completed.

COMMENTS ON COMMITTEE:

1) All of the members of the Committee are largely without personal experience in this area with the exception of the Chairman, who carried out a number of studies for OSS in WW II. As a consequence, the statements in the final report will be largely ex cathedra and based upon the scientific outlook of the individuals as applied to interpretation of the very limited material offered in the briefings. The Committee is composed of competent scientists well able to evaluate finished work or to guide enterprises which have advanced sufficiently to provide quantitative data for discussion.

2) Attitudes: Both

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Attachments: (2) Enclosure I - Minutes of Meeting 15 August 1952 Enclosure II - Membership of Committee

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