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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING

9 May 1950

SUBJECT: Project Bluebird

On 9 May a meeting was held in the office of Dr. Chadwell, OSI, between [REDACTED] (b)(3), OSI, and Major [REDACTED] of IASS. The meeting was called for the purpose of determining the method by which OSI might lend support to Project Bluebird, the covert collection of information from the U. S. Government sources. The following points were agreed upon:

1. IASS would provide [REDACTED] with a copy of the IASS collection request which was sent to CIO for information on drugs and police interrogation methods.

2. [REDACTED] will arrange for the Surgeon General of the Army to place on the search list of the Nuremberg Trials papers request for information on drugs, narcoanalysis, and special interrogation techniques.

3. It was agreed that [REDACTED] would set up a program for the collection of intelligence from U. S. Government agencies and from public sources using an adequate cover to screen out direct CIA interest. The following are the categories of information:

a. Speech inducing drugs.

b. Narcoanalysis and hypnotism.

c. Soviet and satellite trials wherein it is suspected that a or b above was used on the defendant (in a trial or event) or other special drugs or interrogation.

d. Mr. [REDACTED] will advise Dr. [REDACTED] of various sources of information in Government where arrangements may be made for the collection of information set forth in paragraph 3 above.

5. Upon completion of the preliminary stages of the above steps a meeting will be set up between Dr. [REDACTED], Colonel Clark, Office of Secretary of Defense, and IASS wherein Clark and [REDACTED] will divide up the fields of collection of information set forth in paragraph 3.

6. Upon development of the above collection activity, consideration will be given to activities on this field as a method of unconventional warfare with further consideration of the presenting of this paper to the Office of Secretary of Defense for consideration. This latter program is one which will be subject to consideration dependent upon developments of the program set out in paragraphs 1 to 5.

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