

MEMORANDUM

May 3, 2017

To: Bob Skwirot
Manuel Legaspi

cc: Mary McAuliffe

From: Jeremy Gunn

Subject: Research Project: MKULTRA

Please undertake some initial background research on the CIA's MKULTRA project. When you are finished with the background research, I would like you to draft a short memorandum (2-5 page range) responding to the following questions:

1. Do you believe that a review of CIA's MKULTRA records would be useful for furthering our understanding of the issues surrounding the Kennedy Assassination?
2. What records do you believe the CIA currently has in its possession? What records likely have been destroyed?
3. What leads or guidance do you have for how we should request records relating to MKULTRA from CIA?
4. What MKULTRA-related records exist outside of CIA? What leads do you suggest that we pursue with private persons or other government agencies?
5. What other specific recommendations do you have for further research?

I suggest that you review the following sources, although you should be aware that they are of uneven quality:

Bowards, *Operation Mind Control*

John Marks, *Search for the Manchurian Candidate*

John Marks, other titles on hypnosis

Alan Shefflin, *The Mind Manipulators* (1978)

Alan Shefflin, other titles (including articles)

Church Committee Reports

Senate Hearings

Project MKULTRA

Bio-Medical Research (1975)

As you are proceeding with your work, you should talk to Mary and to me about how it is developing and raise any questions or suggestions that you have.

Although this is an important project that you should pursue vigorously, the review of CIA records should always take precedence over this project (unless you are advised otherwise).

TJG e:\...\projects\mkultra

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