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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Project [REDACTED]

1. A meeting was held today in the office of Dr. [REDACTED] Research and Development Board, to discuss Project [REDACTED] with Dr. [REDACTED], who is proposed as Chairman of the Committee to make the study requested in DCI Memorandum of 5 March 1952. Present were: Dr. [REDACTED], Dr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] of RDB, and myself.
2. Prior to the meeting, I had received word from Dr. [REDACTED] that Dr. [REDACTED] is cleared for Top Secret. Dr. [REDACTED] was shown the DCI Memorandum and Attachment A thereto. From subsequent discussions, I gathered that he was quite agreeable to carrying on a study of the defensive implications of the problem but suspect that he would have distinct reservations about getting into any offensive aspects.
3. Examples of the various fields of research which should be covered were given and it was emphasized that the factor of "control" was the important one rather than the subsidiary phase of interrogation.
4. Dr. [REDACTED] had a list of suggested names and Dr. [REDACTED] is reviewing this to come up with suggested nominations for his Committee. His nominations will be given to me by Dr. [REDACTED] so that I&SO can take a look at them.
5. On the question of downgrading the Attachment to the DCI Memorandum of 5 March 1952, it was agreed that I would explore with I&SO the possibility of preparing a redraft for the use of the Committee that could be classified "Secret, Eyes Only".

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