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TO : Mr. [REDACTED]

DATE: 20 August 1951

FROM : [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Reference is made to your recent informal memo concerning possible use of the Rev. [REDACTED] in the Bluebird program.

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[REDACTED], who is a contractual consultant to this agency (contract expires 30 June 1952), is at present an Air Force Chaplain (Catholic) holding the rank of Colonel and stationed at the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has an exceptional educational and research background. He has received the Legion of Merit for his work in organizing Air Forces ground training and at the same time is regarded as one of this country's outstanding psychologists in the field of [REDACTED].

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While full details of his research work and educational interests are not known to the writer, it is felt that the [REDACTED], because of his background and reputation, should be interviewed regarding his possible use in the Bluebird program.

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It is suggested therefore that arrangements be made to interview [REDACTED] in the immediate future bearing in mind the chance of his possible refusal on ethical, moral and religious grounds.

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It is suggested that since the [REDACTED] would not be used in operational team work, his case could be referred to CSI [REDACTED] possibly prior to any interview with him for their comments.

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