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TO: Colonel Sheffield Edwards  
Chief, Inspection & Security Staff

FROM: Chief, Staff *[Handwritten signature]*

SUBJECT: BLUEBIRD, Possible Recruitment of ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

1. In connection with the recent special operation in ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ involving the services of the BLUEBIRD team, a senior ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ staff officer had occasion to call upon ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, who is presently attached to the ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ General Hospital in ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~. At our behest, ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ performed certain medical examinations after being informed of the fact that the requests were part of a clandestine intelligence operation. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ expressed considerable interest in the field of intelligence activities and asked if there were any sectors of intelligence work to which a doctor could make a contribution.

2. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, who was trained at ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ is a specialist in cardio and neuro-vascular matters and has studied in the fields of psychology and psychiatry. According to his Commanding Officer, he is highly regarded for his professional proficiency. It should be noted also that he made a most favorable impression on the staff officer who contacted him.

3. In view of the difficulty in securing competent and adaptable medical men for the BLUEBIRD project, it would appear that ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ might make a more than acceptable recruit for BLUEBIRD work. It is suggested that you give consideration to procuring his services, either by assignment from the Army or otherwise if you consider it advisable, for use in this connection.

4. It will be appreciated if you will advise us whether or not you have any interest in attempting to procure the services of ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~. We are obligated to give him an answer of some kind in view of his definite expression of interest in a position involving both the medical profession and intelligence.

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5. Our field representatives are being advised of the referral of this matter and instructed to take no further action pending additional instructions from headquarters. If you desire us to take any action with regard to approaching ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, we would be happy to do so.