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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Brain Washing

1. The responsibility for brain washing has been scattered among various people in the organization, both in DD/I and DD/P. [redacted] has had considerable to do with it. [redacted] is interested, and they have a [redacted] on their staff whom they are trying to make the brain washing expert. He has been told that he should take six months work in psychiatry in order to become experienced.

Wonder!

2. [redacted] has been consulting with me and is troubled about his responsibilities. I have recommended to him that he use [redacted] Hospital, New York, N.Y., and [redacted] Hospital, [redacted], as his advisers and consultants. Both of these men are fully cleared.

3. It would be much wiser, in my opinion, to use consultants of the above caliber rather than psychiatrists in the Medical Office of the Agency.

[redacted]
Scientific Adviser

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OSI [redacted] (23 Oct 53)

Pat -

To whom attention should I bring #3? I agree heartily

[redacted]

I have talked with [redacted] in an advisory capacity of Brain Washing Center. (I was not especially interested - but was found)

Brain Washing - [redacted]