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I suggest that you check with [redacted] to be sure that the OSI program of service is on the rails.

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In early March, there was a second meeting [redacted] on the creation of a committee for the study of "brain washing." At this time [redacted] was shown a part of the films on testimony on use of EW by several US Air Force officers. [redacted] and [redacted] attended.

Composition of the committee was discussed, and will doubtless include [redacted]

It was OSI's desire that this committee continue to serve after its first report, to be kept informed of developments and to be able to render advice upon demand.

It was also stated that to this committee would be made available all evidence pertaining to its study, including that which is available in the Department of Defense.

In the next 10 days in CIA there is supposed to be a collection of pertinent information to be given to Psychological Strategy Board as a depository [redacted]. Items that were mentioned at the meeting included testimony of [redacted] material, that prepared by [redacted] open books on the subject, [redacted] testimony, Bulgarian pamphlet, of which OSI is knowledgeable, [redacted] (?) evidence. [redacted] and [redacted] are to work out details. Material is supposed to be collected or reproduced in five copies for the use of the five members of the committee, presumably.

As of 25 March, OSI has received no word or direction from [redacted] as to what is needed from OSI. We can well follow up, showing to either him or to [redacted] the material that [redacted] has gathered to date.

cc: [redacted]