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REPORT OF [REDACTED] TRIP  
27 November 1954

1. The purpose of the trip was to take up with the people in [REDACTED] the possibility of re-instating the project we discussed over a year ago. On this occasion, however, there were four additional people cleared for contact so that more definitive information could be obtained. The men cleared for contact were [REDACTED]

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2. In the previous visit to [REDACTED] it was determined that two ways exist for carrying out research which could be organized under suitable cover, but no definite action was taken nor was it possible at that time to determine a definite interest of the people involved.

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3. After discussing the new developments with [REDACTED] and bringing him up to date with the development at [REDACTED] we decided to arrange a meeting with all the principals. We soon discovered, however, that this would be impossible. [REDACTED] hunting trip and would not be back in [REDACTED] until after the election.

[REDACTED] the following day for an extended trip. As a result, it was necessary to see [REDACTED] at about 10:30 at night and we were able at this time to have [REDACTED] attend the meeting although there was not as much time as we desired we definitely determined that [REDACTED] was interested and would be willing to participate and the only question in his mind was the amount of time he would be able to contribute to the project. [REDACTED] likewise was interested and willing to participate and would give as much time as possible to the project. Both of these men raised points as to how much was known about [REDACTED] use of drugs, what work we had done on various drugs and what drugs we wanted investigated. Also whether this project would investigate various aspects of brain washing. [REDACTED] is very interested in this subject and has written a paper to be published in January 1955.

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h. [REDACTED] It was necessary to go there in order to see [REDACTED] in the time available. Accordingly, [REDACTED] and the writer drove to [REDACTED] and thoroughly discussed the situation with [REDACTED]. As a result of our discussion he expressed his interest and support. At the present time there are in the Hospital 142 criminal sexual psychopaths. These men are all sentenced under [REDACTED] If a man has been

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convicted of [redacted] actual offenses, he can be brought up under the [redacted] and sentenced as a habitual sexual psychopath to an indefinite term for treatment. This term may be for life or until he is discharged from the Hospital as being no longer a menace to public society.

5. Although [redacted] for the criminally insane, these sexual psychopaths are not psychotic. With the exception of their psycho-sexual deviation, they are normal and physically healthy. However, these patients are known to be highly resistant to ventilation and often resistant to co-operation and treatment. Over 60% of these people have been sentenced to [redacted] This means there is a complete history of the individuals in [redacted] files. There is a wide range of age from 20-70 and a wide range of I.Q. and social background. The crux of the problem is that these people have been sent to [redacted] for treatment, however, because of the limitations of staff and difficulties of the problem, treatment is minimal. It is felt that any approach which would investigate the newer techniques of therapy would be accepted by the men.

6. [redacted] will make the space available and it is even possible for a team to sleep at the hospital while they are carrying out their investigations. The Hospital staff consists of psychologists, interns, social workers and attendants. Within reason, services of some of the medics and psychologists on the staff could be authorized utilized on this project. Their services would be free if given within the normal work period. If they were to work on weekends, some means of remuneration would have to be worked out.

7. Although other areas of research were discussed, it is felt that [redacted] would be the ideal to carry on experiments with the use of drugs. [redacted] did suggest it may be possible to get volunteers of the [redacted] and since he has eight beds in the [redacted] reserved for the [redacted] he could keep subjects overnight under medical supervision. There is also the possibility that in the event of a brutal sex murder, drugs might be used in the interrogation of suspects by the [redacted]. In the event that experimentation proved that a drug could be given surreptitiously with little effort, some work might be done at the [redacted] at such time. At the present time, however, it is thought to be altogether too risky.

8. In carrying out a research program at [redacted] it would not be essential to clear any more individual. The rest of the program could be carried out under the cover of the research grant. In this connection it would be necessary to have the research foundation write a letter to [redacted] proposing that a group of physicians and psychologists interested in the general field of criminology and particularly the treatment and rehabilitation of sexual offenders had agreed to carry out

investigations in the newer lines of therapy. [redacted] would then obtain permission from the [redacted] under whom he officially works and clear the project with the co-ordination of research with the [redacted]. [redacted] feels that merely showing such a letter to the [redacted] would be all that would be necessary. In the future, it might be desirable to clear one or two members of his staff inasmuch as one psychiatrist is very much interested in this general area and might be able to suggest research procedures if he knew the full implications of the project.

9. In considering this project, we assumed that all drugs would be furnished to the project; that if required a safe would be furnished, equipment would be furnished and any unusual medical equipment could not be supplied by the hospital. Since the investigators in the project are already busily engaged in private practice or with responsible physicians it would not be possible for them to spend an excess amount of time. Accordingly, the following budget is submitted on the basis of the men spending fifty days a year at [redacted] probably at the rate of four full days a month; payment of a psychologist who appears in Court to give testimony and remains more than 1/2 day is \$100.00. This budget assumes a fee of \$75.00 a day on the days worked, at 50 days a year, this amounts to \$3750.00, a year per scientist. Also we included two [redacted] members for fifty days a year at \$25.00 per day and a steno. [redacted] secretary, for overtime work on stenographic reports, \$1,000 a year. This amount to 22,250 a year. The travel for the team between [redacted] for 50 days a year each is figured to be \$1750. Any additional fares to [redacted] could be added and it is expected \$2500 would be required for travel. \$1,000 is put in the budget for miscellaneous expenses. These items total \$26,750. It would be noted that neither the time nor the traveling expenses or per diem of the writer have been included in the budget.