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Bluebird interest in.

1. Reference is made to our previous conversations concerning the use of certain individuals as special consultants to Bluebird. In this connection, this office feels that the above individuals have knowledge of a specialized type which would be of value to future Bluebird operations. Details and proposed use of these individuals follow:

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2. [redacted] and is a well-known toxicologist and criminologist. This office has received information which clearly indicates that [redacted] has done considerable practical work in the use of various drugs in connection with criminal investigations and has actively participated in a great number of experiments and actual cases where techniques along Bluebird lines have been used. [redacted] a limited investigation was made on [redacted] by the Special Security Division. This investigation was entirely favorable. Furthermore, since that time, this office has received additional information that [redacted], if properly approached, would co-operate fully with this office and would undoubtedly furnish us with material assistance in connection with Bluebird work.

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3. [redacted] As you no doubt recall, the Special Security Division made a limited investigation in [redacted] in the early part of 1951. This investigation was completely favorable concerning [redacted] is an outstanding professional hypnotist who is regarded by many experts in this line as a thoroughly competent and intelligent operator. His long experience in hypnotic techniques and his recognized ability are such that Bluebird feels that consultation with him concerning Bluebird techniques would be of practical value in future Bluebird operations.

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4. [redacted] as far as this office knows, has never been investigated by I.S. However, [redacted] is reported by many individuals to be a loyal and patriotic American citizen and has done extensive work in connection with the use of certain drugs in

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criminal cases and experimentally. [redacted] No. [redacted] this field and, if you will recall [redacted] is an individual who has been considered for employment by [redacted] office.

[redacted] which is connected with the [redacted] has an outstanding reputation in criminal investigation and allied work and their files have been reported as being filled with material which would be of use to Bluebird operations.

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5. It is, therefore, respectfully suggested that consideration be given to authorizing [redacted] and [redacted] of the Bluebird staff to visit and consult with both [redacted] and with [redacted], using whatever cover is necessary or, if possible, having them security cleared and permitting direct conversations with these individuals. It is further suggested that the Special Security Division be instructed to run the necessary investigation on [redacted] with a view towards using him as a consultant by [redacted] since the trip to [redacted] could be extended to [redacted] without much inconvenience and additional expense.

6. While it is believed that these three individuals could be approached using some cover, it is felt that security clearance in each case would be much more advisable since the three men listed above are highly intelligent specialists, and would probably guess the true nature of the visit even though well covered. In addition, if security clearance were granted these individuals and secrecy agreements obtained, it is felt that their co-operation would be far greater than could be obtained if only cover were used.

Respectfully,

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