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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief, Inspection & Security

DATE: 5 January 1950

FROM : Chief, Security Division

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Reference is made to the attached request for briefing [REDACTED] in the use of drugs and hypnotism.

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*Subject*

This is part of the task force proposed to be assigned to [REDACTED] for which purpose [REDACTED] has not as yet approved. Assignment of [REDACTED] of course, cannot take place until [REDACTED] approval has been granted.

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It is recommended that [REDACTED] drugs and interrogation methods only to the extent which will permit him to engage in collection activities on these subjects. I do not think that [REDACTED] should be briefed on any of our techniques and particularly should not be so briefed as to permit actual interrogations in the field, utilizing both drugs and hypnotism. I feel that this phase of interrogation should be controlled by CIA until such time as we are sufficiently organized to make our services available to other agencies.

[REDACTED]

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Attachment.

*5 Jan 1950*

*Concur.*

*A*

[REDACTED]

*Chief I-SS*

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The following is taken from a memorandum to [redacted] dated 14 January 1953:

2. [redacted] will complete his resident training in psychiatry under [redacted] about 15 April. He became very much interested in interrogation techniques while in [redacted]. Preliminary arrangements have been made for him to be assigned to one of the [redacted]. Probably he will devote a considerable amount of his time to interrogation techniques. His studies when completed would qualify him to direct a special team. It is possible that his services will be available part time to [redacted] or another office if he does not get to [redacted].

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Office of  
Acting Chief  
Subject: Project APTIC  
Drug Analysis, [redacted]

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1. It is requested that you make arrangements, as soon as possible, to proceed to [redacted] and contact [redacted]

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the third floor of building [redacted] within the headquarters compound.

2. It is suggested that you contact him by letter before proceeding in order to arrange a meeting time that is convenient for both of you. He does not know the nature of your present assignment and he has only fragmentary knowledge of the case involved, however, he will extend all possible courtesies to you when you have explained the matter to him.

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[redacted] should be requested to take you to the [redacted] civilian Toxicologist who performed the analysis in question. The Toxicologist is a PhD and it is believed that he speaks English very well.

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