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20 October 1953

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2. Set out below is a list of the individuals proposes to visit for the manufacturing firms which are engaged in work of interest to us. The base explained to the writer that by taking certain airlines, he can be routed through some of these areas and that visiting some of these firms will be sof little expense to him personally.

They are interested in the ergot alkaloids and bio-chemical synthesis

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Title or Person's Location Operating. Budget Duration "Commonly Known as" Name Usualof Main Authority (Dollars) ly Associated Activity INDIRECILY RELATED H-B/3 Fatigue A fundamental research problem in the biochemistry of fatigue (muscular). Consideration has been given to the extension of the project to include the biochemistry of nervous stress. Fatigue-Sleep A study of the effect of fatigue and loss of sleep. (An extension of s work at the Hunger The group that prepared the monograph on Hunger in 1950 is still working at The monograph had a full chapter on "The psychological effects of Hunger". Bli Extra-Sensory Perception. is understood to be continuing his work with an emphasis on practical psychological applications rather than the "parlor-magic" aspects which were publicized some years ago. Blu Reconstruction of Soviet Man A thorough study of the Russian as an individual using many cases of defectors interviewed in Group Dynamics Information has been received that this differs from most of the psychological warfare projects in that there is detailed study of the individual as a member of a group. Psychology of Confinement Over a long period studies were made of men living in the crowded conditions, of a submarine. Certain incidential findings have been relevant. 2. 2. 3 . !