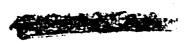


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversations wit

to by at at a sprequest at l1:00 a.m. this date. After the introduction of the left for another appointment.

2. Stated that he had heard of several CIA reports on the subject of drugs and heard of some time. He would like number of investigations along this line for some time. He would like to know whether or not the Agency has any appreciation of the importance of certain lines of drug research as it affects national security and outlined the lines which he thinks are most important as follows:

a. The use of drugs in connection with interrogations either by the Soviets or the U.S. (least important)

b. The use of drugs to influence the willpower of an individual. (secondary in importance)

c. The use of drugs to loosen tongues or cause normally discreet individuals to act with indiscretion without their knowledge (most important).

3. In the stated that if the Agency was concerned about these matters it was perhaps proper that thorough investigation be made and notive be sent out to U. S. individuals to protect them particularly against subparagraph c above.

L. A advise advise that CIA is interested in any intelligence matter having a bearing on national security. This subject has been referred to the Agency a number of times as a matter worth looking into. We have noted, however, that for the most part the subject is covered by a number of extravagant claims which have no basis in actual research. While there is a great deal of research going on in the therapeutic affects of drugs the other applications which the therapeutic affects of drugs the other applications which the therapeutic affects of drugs the other applications of positive developments towards new uses of drugs we would certainly be interested in it. 5. Some standard and the should not interpret from these remarks that CIA would become actively engaged in such matters. Under the law under which we operate, CIA's job is to insure that all aspects of the national security are covered from an intelligence standpoint and if the research is being actively undertaken by a service department, we would merely want to follow it and make sure that it is in all respects adequate. Since the is working with the security is working these projects, Action has already been taken to establish contact with the in connection with the security and should be accomplished this week.) Since the highest priority and should be we had established the appropriate arrangements with the security we will get in touch with him probably through that Office.

6. A subjects of this are described in Dr. Mathews report.

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7. I described his travels for training and his conversations with other people on this project. His notes on these conversations are in the formation sale of the because they feel they should be kept in a three combination sale of the would have to be more careful in his contacts and under no circumstances would he mention any conversations with the sale of the sole of the s