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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: "Plastic"

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1. [redacted] of [redacted] called [redacted] to pass along the results of [redacted] analysis of the single crystal assembled by [redacted] from "Plastic."

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2. [redacted] has obtained very definite clues indicating that the crystal has the kind of activity we are interested in. Confirmation of these leads will take about five working days on the part of [redacted]. [redacted] feels that he needs some go-ahead from his superiors in the [redacted] before he devotes this much time to the project.

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3. [redacted] agreed to do what he could to obtain approval of [redacted] work through our contacts and to advise [redacted]. Subsequently, [redacted] called [redacted] and explained the situation to him. [redacted] will call the [redacted] office to see if they can arrange for approval of [redacted] work.

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4. [redacted] advised that [redacted] will be in Washington May 19th-21st inclusive. He will stay at the [redacted]. In view of the above [redacted] will advise [redacted] of the arrangements we have made.

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5. Following this conversation, [redacted] checked again with [redacted] to see if we could get any information at all from [redacted] on the items [redacted] said that he did not have anything and that the only thing he could do was to get a cable off to [redacted]. The fact that we have not received a single scrap of information on people or materials supposed to be available [redacted] considered to be one of the most disgraceful aspects of this whole project.

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Distribution: Orig to: [redacted]

Chrono [redacted]