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10 July 1951

MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

SUBJECT: Minutes of meeting held 9 July 1951 at 1530 hours.  
re BLUEBIRD

Present were:

[REDACTED]

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Not present:

[REDACTED]

1. The progress report dated 9 July 1951 was reviewed. The following topics covered in the memorandum were further discussed:

a. Recruitment.

(1) The final processing of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will be accomplished by 23 July at the latest.

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(2) [REDACTED] will send a memorandum to [REDACTED] requesting the clearance of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for possible participation in the BLUEBIRD operation.

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(3) [REDACTED] is now processing seven polygraph operators for employment in the agency. Some of them may be used on teams.

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(4) (a) A team to supplement the interrogation activities in [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] is currently the most needed BLUEBIRD team. This team would complement or supplement the work of [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED].

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(b) [REDACTED] described the need for the organization of a holding operation which will enable the defectors to be held either a short, medium or long period of time as would be made necessary by their individual circumstances.

b. The most effective possible contacts with the [REDACTED] agencies.

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(1) A memorandum to the [redacted] will be prepared asking for a statement of their objectives and the means by which they are currently working towards the accomplishment of these objectives.

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(2) The question of a representative at [redacted] was discussed, and [redacted] will be asked to inform the group as to the name of his designee.

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(3) Liaison with the Office of the [redacted] was discussed and [redacted] was agreed to be the appropriate channel through whom to approach [redacted]. The discussion of this matter with [redacted] is not to be acted upon at the present time but should be "ticklered" for one month.

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2. [redacted] told of meeting [redacted] while he was in [redacted]. [redacted] is supposed to have certain information concerning a case relevant to the BLUEBIRD operation. [redacted] will be approached for a definite statement as to his knowledge of the case.

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3. It was agreed that one of the first problems of the Panel will be to devise suitable field experiments for use in [redacted] and [redacted]. In posing the question, "How are we as a group to recognize the applicability of BLUEBIRD to operations in the field?", it was decided that IZSS will be the agent to decide on the applicability of BLUEBIRD to certain cases. They will make the decision, based on their access to defector lists.

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4. The clearance of [redacted] is now placed in abeyance, as he is definitely leaving the Washington area.

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5. The next scheduled meeting will take place in the O/SI conference room, [redacted] on 23 July 1951 at 1530 hours. This meeting will include all members of the Panel. Prior to that time [redacted] will call a meeting of a small group to prepare an agenda.

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