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25 September 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. [REDACTED] A

SUBJECT: Visit to [REDACTED] C

A Request your approval of my trip to [REDACTED] on 8 October. I H
will travel with Dr. [REDACTED] TSS. The subject is Brainwashing or
Coercive Persuasion.

I My interest in this field dates back a year or two when I
assisted our people in obtaining staff work in the brainwashing
field prepared in support of the [REDACTED] Commission on prisoners
of war. Since that time, I have been involved in the various research
interests of [REDACTED] and CIA in this field. Additionally, have been
involved in some miscellaneous matters in this field, i.e., (1) the
relationship of [REDACTED] responsibilities in interrogation techniques to
CIA work in this field, and (2) the conflict between a research proposal
which would blow up operations etc.

B CIA has had a research project in the BW field at [REDACTED] B
for some time. Dr. [REDACTED] has recommended for several
months that I be briefed by the [REDACTED] people on their work in order
I that I may better understand the relationships between TSS and [REDACTED] B
on the one hand and certain [REDACTED] projects on the other.

[REDACTED] A
cc 1-addressee
cc 2-clerks

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