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Title or "Commonly Known as" Person's Name Usually Associated Location Operating of Main Authority Activity

Budget (Dollars)

Duration

DIRECTLY RELATED

Drug Project

A project in the isolation and synthesis of pure drugs for use in effecting

1947 to Pres.

psychological entry and control of the individual.

Detection of Deception

The determination of the physiological changes in a man which indicate deception is being practiced. Investigation of the measurement of these changes thru mechanical and electrical devices.

Motion Sickness

10 May 51 to present

A study of the effect of drugs on the vestibular function of the ear and the development of side effects which indicate the possibility of psychological entry and control.

.Polygraph Comparison

Not yet decided

A comparitive evaluation of the various deception detecting devices on the market. There will be particular emphasis on determining the accuracy of their measurement of physiological changes supposed to indicate deception.

Drugs

The development and application of drugs which will aid in the establishment of psychological control.

Unconventional Warfare

Drugs and Electricity '

Research work on the effects of lysergic acid on animals. Use of electric shock and the encephalograph in interrogation. Particular emphasis on the detection of prior use of electric shock and the 'guaranteed amnesia' resulting from electric shock.

Hypnosis

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Investigation of the possibilities of hypnotic and post-hypnotic control.

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Operating Budget Authority (Dollars)

Duration

INDIRECTLY RELATED

Fatigue

H-B/3

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".

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.

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.