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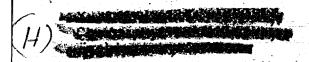
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(H) Dear

This is a memo in regard-to expansion of the manual on trickery.

The manual as it now stands consists of the following five sections:

- 1. Underlying bases for the successful performance of tricks and the background of the psychological principles by which they operate.
  - 2. Tricks with pills.
  - 3. Tricks with loose solids.
  - 4. Tricks with liquids.
  - 5. Tricks by which small objects may be obtained secretly. This section was not considered in my original outline and was suggested subsequently to me. I was, however, able to add it without necessitating extension of the number of weeks requested for the writing. Another completed task not noted in the outline was making models of such equipment as has been described in the manual.

As sections 2,3,4 and 5 were written solely for use by menworking alone the manual needs two furthur sections. One section would give modified, or different, tricks and techniques of performance so that the tricks could be performed by women. The other section would describe tricks suitable for two or more people working in collaboration. In both these proposed sections the tricks would differ considerably from those which have been described.

T believe that properly to devise the required techniques and devices and to describe them in writing would require 12 working weeks to complete the tro sections. However, I cannot now work on this project every week and would hesitate to promise completion prior to the first of May, 1954.

I shall await your instructions in the matter.

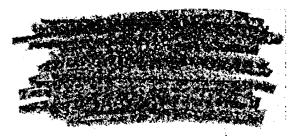


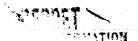


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#### COST ESTIMATE

Services for twelve working weeks at \$150.00 per week -- \$1,800.00





#### 17 November 1953

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SUBJECT:

Project Malitant Subproject 19

Under the authority granted in the memorandum dated 13 april 1953 from the DCI to the DD/A, and the further authority granted in the menorandum dated 17 April 1953 from the DS/A to the Comptroller on the subject, "DD/P-TDD Project MXUDTRA," and the memorandum dated 19 June 1953, from the dol to the Lu/A extending the authority to cover Fiscal Year 1954, Subproject 19 has been approved, and \$1,800.00 of the over-all Project Matthian funds have been obligated to cover the subproject's expenses.

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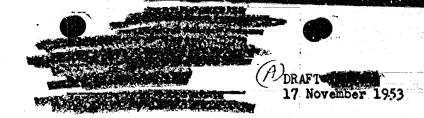
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#### MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT:

Project MKULTRA, Subproject 19

- prepared by Mr. dealing with the application of the magician's art to covert activities such as the delivery of various materials to unwitting subjects. The basic assumption in the preparation of the manual was that the "performer" or agent was a man working alone.
  - 2. Subproject 19 will involve the preparation of two additional sections to the manual. These are (1) Modified or different methods and techniques for use if the performer is a woman, and (2) Methods and techniques that can be used where two or more people can work in collaboration.
  - 3. The work will be done by Mr and the stimated the job can be completed in twelve working weeks (not necessarily consecutive). It is estimated the job will be completed by May 1954. The estimated cost is \$1,800.00.

SIDNEY COTTLIES

Chier Chemical Division, TSS

PROGRAM APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED:

APPROVED FOR OBLIGATION OF FUNDS:

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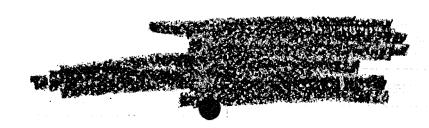
Research Chairman

Date: 10V 15 1953

Research Director

Date: 18 hu 1953

Original Only





5 March 1954

#### MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, FINANCE DIVISION

VIA

138/Budget Officer

SUBJECTS

Subproject 19, Project HRULTRA : Invoice # 1, Allotment 4-2502-10

Invoice # 1 for Subproject 19 of Project MAULTRA is attached.

Other invoices will follow later. It is requested that payment be

ahould be sent to Chief, TSS/CD through TSS/Sudget Officer by Monday,

15 March 1954.

SIDNEY GOTTLIEB Chief Chemical Division, TSS

Attachments: Invoice # 1 - Subproject 19 Certifications

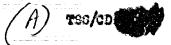
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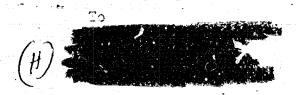
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INVOICE #1 SUBPRUSECT 19

#### MEMORANDUM RECEIPT

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I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following:

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Please return \_\_\_\_ signed copy(ies) of this receipt

SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT

DATE RECEIVED



#### CERTIFICATIONS

(1) It is hereby cortified that this is Invoice No. 1 applying to subproject 19 of Project MANATA, that performance was satisfactory, that the services were accomplished in accordance with mutual agreements, that a detailed agenda of the payments and receipts are on file in CD/TSS, that this bill is just and correct and that payment thereof has not yet been made.

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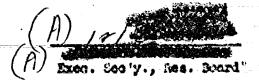
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Date:



(3) It is hereby certified that the scope of the program of subproject 19 of Project MOULTRA has been approved.

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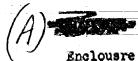
Enclosed is a check for \$750.00 in payment of your last

invoice. Please return the receipt to us.

With best personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

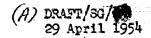
SIDNEY COTTLIEB



(H) Received from Check No. M139114 for \$750.00

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#### MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT:

Extension of Time for MKULTRA, Subproject 19

- 1. Subproject 19 is an extension of subproject 4. The original description of subproject 19 is attached to this memorandum.
  - 2. An extension of time is needed in order to grant Mr.
- timated completion date was May 1, 1954. It is noted that the completion date estimate is now extended to November 1, 1954.

SIDNEY GOTTLIEB

Chief

Chemical Division, TSS

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Subproject 19, Project MULTRA Invoice No. 2, Allotment 4-2502-10

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Other invoices will follow later. It is requested that payment be

(C) sole by a check for \$750.00 ands cut to should be sent to Chief, TSS/CD through TSS/Dudget Officer by Friday 11 June 1954.

> SIDNEY COTTLIES Chief Chemical Division, Tell

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#### MEMORANDUM RECEIPT

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TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

Invoice #2 Subproject 19

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following:

(E) CHECK# N THE AMOUNT OF \$ 750.00

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Please return \_\_\_\_\_ signed copy(les) of this receipt

SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT

DATE RECEIVED

28 may 1954



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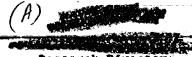
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(2) "It is hereby certified that this invoice applies to subproject 19 under Project MKULTRA which was duly approved and that the project is being carried out in accordance with the DD/P memorandum to DCI dated 3 April 1953, the DCI memorandum to DD/A dated 13 April 1953, and the DCI memorandum to the DD/A dated 19 June 1953.

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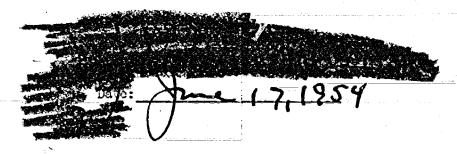


Research Director

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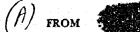


STANDARD FORM NO. 54

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DATE 26 July 5-4



FROM

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August 19, 1954

(C) Dear

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733/Buiget Officer

SUBJECTI

Subproject 19, Project MULTIA Invoice No. 3, Allotsent 4-2502-10-001

1. Invoice 30. 3 for Subproject 19 of Project Mouth is attached. This invoice is the final one to be submitted under Subproject 19 and when paid constitutes complete payment of this project. It is requested that payment of \$300.00 be made by cashier's check made out to the order of \$300.00 be made by cashier's check made out to the order of \$300.00 be made by cashier's check made out to the order of \$300.00 be made by cashier's check made out to the order of \$300.00 be some \$300.00 be september 1954.

2. The three invoices covering this Subproject aggregate \$1,600.00 and represent the total expenditure to be made under this Subproject. It is requested, therefore, that the files on this Subproject be closed.

Chief Chemical Division, T33

Attachments: Invoice Certifications

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(1) It is hereby certified that this is Invoice No. 3 applying to Subproject 19 of Project MANUTAA, that technical performance by in accordance with the sutual agreement reached with the sutual agreement reached with the sutual agreement payment has not yet been node.

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Chief, TSI/CD

(2) It is hereby certified that this invoice applies to Subproject 19 under Project MKULTRI which was duly approved and that the project bas been carried out in accordance with the DD/? memorandum to DSI dated 3 April and the DCI memorandum to DD/A dated 13 April 1953.

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September 30, 1954



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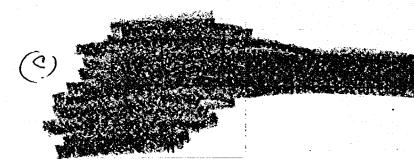
Enclosed is a check for \$300.00. Please return the receipt to us.
With best personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

SIDNEY COTTLIES



Receipt is acknowledged of the Check No. M143634 in the amount of \$300.00



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