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1 May 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE COMPTROLLER

ATTENTION: Finance Division

SUBJECT: MKULTRA Subproject 73

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Under the authority granted in the Memorandum dated 13 April 1953 from the DCI to the DD/A, and the extension of this authority in subsequent memoranda, Subproject 73 has been approved, and \$8,864.00 of the over-all Project MKULTRA funds have been obligated to cover the subproject's expenses and should be charged to Allotment 7-2503-10-001.

SIDNEY GOTTLIB  
Chief  
TSS/Chemical Division

APPROVED FOR OBLIGATION

OF FUNDS:

(SIGNED)

[Redacted Signature]

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Research Director

Date: 7 MAY 1957

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1 May 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT: MKULTRA Subproject 73

1. The purpose of MKULTRA Subproject No. 73 is to enable TSS/CD to utilize the technical services of [REDACTED] presently located at the [REDACTED].

2. The scope of [REDACTED] program will include the following:

- A. Continuous review of the foreign literature on the subject of hypnosis.
- B. Continuous review of the overt American literature on hypnosis.
- C. Compile literature surveys on specific problems in hypnosis at the request of TSS/CD.
- D. Consolidate all pertinent and available information in answer to specific questions in hypnosis furnished by TSS/CD.
- E. Act as an advisor on hypnosis and actively participate in the research within Subproject [REDACTED].
- F. At the specific request of TSS/CD, [REDACTED] will evaluate the reliability and validity of proposed and completed research projects in hypnosis.
- G. Report on hypnosis meetings attended.

3. The cost of this program is estimated at a cost of \$6,600.00 for a period of one year. To this sum must be added \$264.00 representing a four percent service charge to the [REDACTED]. The [REDACTED] will function as cutout and cover for this grant. The cover title of the project is [REDACTED] and is presumably being supported by a research grant from the [REDACTED].

4. The total cost of the project for a period of one year will not exceed \$6,864.00. Charges should be made against Allotment 7-2502-10-001.

5. The [redacted] <sup>B</sup> has requested the University to submit a summary accounting of monies received, and to return any unexpended grant funds at the end of the project year.

6. It was mutually agreed that documentation and accounting for travel expenses which are reimbursable by the University shall conform with the accepted practices of that institution.

7. Title to any permanent equipment purchased by funds granted the University shall be retained by them in lieu of higher overhead rates. It is expected that supplies shall be of the expendable type necessary to the conduct of the program and hence not considered as project property.

8. The requirement for a six months' informal accounting on the part of the principal investigator is waived.

9. [redacted] <sup>C</sup> is cleared through TOP SECRET and is aware of the true purposes of the program. He has also agreed to comply with the requirements of the Memorandum of Agreement.

[redacted] <sup>A</sup>  
Chief, Branch II  
TSS/Chemical Division

APPROVED FOR OBLIGATION  
OF FUNDS:

Approved:

*Jan*  
[redacted]  
Research Director

<sup>A</sup> [Signature]  
Chief, TSS/Chemical Division

Date:

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Proposal

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PROPOSAL

Narcotic hypnosis, according to [REDACTED] is a paradoxical title chosen to describe the psychosomatic state in which the phenomena of simple or verbally induced hypnosis are produced by means of seminarcois with a drug.

In former times, such attempts usually failed because of the uncertain action of the drugs then available. The use of barbiturate drugs in narcosis was employed on a large scale during World War II and at present, in civilian practice, by numerous psychiatrists, with disappointing results. The reason for the lack of success was taking simple narcosis as the equivalent for the hypnotic state.

In attempting to clarify the problem, it is necessary to ask whether narcosis and hypnosis are identical, whether they are quite distinct, whether they are more or less similar, and if so, whether this similarity is automatic or whether it appears only when it has been suggested. If, as seems probable, the states of hypnosis and narcosis are only similar, then it may be useful to postulate three distinct states, simple narcosis, drug hypnosis and ordinary hypnosis.

A further question of importance in understanding the nature of hypnosis and its relationship to narcosis is, "What makes a person susceptible to the induction of hypnosis?" Hypnotizability is a characteristic of all normal people, and it is, therefore, distinct from any artificially induced state of narcosis. Susceptibility to hypnosis may lie in the domain of psychiatric and philosophical inquiry, but it is also a problem suitable for laboratory investigation. This will establish the facts of the extent to which susceptibility to hypnosis can be increased by the use of drugs as well as determine to what extent various narcotic drugs possess specific "hypnosis-like" effects.

It is therefore proposed that research be conducted on the following:

- A. Whether susceptibility to hypnosis can be increased by the use of various drugs (e.g. alcohol, cocaine, mescaline, scopolamine, LSD, etc.).
  - B. Determine to what extent various narcotic drugs possess specific "hypnosis-like" effects.
- [REDACTED]

In order to carry out the above program of research, working arrangements are being established with the [REDACTED] B

B [REDACTED] (Human testing procedures, schedules, etc.)

Downgraded to: CONFIDENTIAL [REDACTED]

by authority of: 187475

date: June 1977

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INVESTIGATION REPORT

Investigation Subject 73

Date of Original Authorization	Period Covered	Year Reported to	Allotment Number	Amount of Allotment
1 May 57	1 yr		7-2502-10-00	6,864.00

Additional Authorization	Period Covered	Year Reported to	Allotment Number	Amount of Allotment

Invoice No.	Date	Amount	Balance

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

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