1. AS YOU DOUBTLESS AWARE, NEW YORK TIMES STORY OF
2 AUGUST DETAILS CIA MEDICAL RESEARCH EFFORT "TO CONTROL HUMAN
BEHAVIOR," CITING EXPERIMENTAL WORK ON UNWITTING SUBJECTS. THE
SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE AND THE SENATE SUB-
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH ARE BEING BRIEDED TODAY (3 AUGUST) ON BACK-
GROUND. THEY WILL BE PROVIDED DOCUMENTS INVOLVING THREE PROJECTS

2. THERE FOLLOW A SUMMARY OF THE PROJECTS CONCERNED.

THIS INFORMATION IS NOT COMPLETE BUT IS ALL THAT IS PRESENTLY
AVAILABLE

A. "SUB-PROJECT NO. 68

PRINCIPAL RESEARCHER AND LOCATION: DR. D. EWEN CAMERON;
ALLAN MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY AT MCGILL
UNIVERSITY; MONTREAL, QUEBEC 4
OBJECTIVE AND DETAILS OF WORK: TO STUDY THE EFFECT
UPON HUMAN BEHAVIOR OF THE REPETITION OF VERBAL
 SIGNALS. THIS WORK RESULTED FROM A REQUEST TO THE
SOCIETY FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF HUMAN ECOLOGY FROM
THE ALLAN MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY FOR A
GRANT: 'TO STUDY THE EFFECTS UPON HUMAN BEHAVIOR.
OF THE REPETITION OF VERBAL SIGNALS.' THERE IS NO
EVIDENCE THAT THE AGENCY INFLUENCED THE NATURE OF
THIS RESEARCH. PATIENTS SELECTED WERE THOSE SUFFER-
ING FROM EXTREMELY LONG-TERM AND INTRACTABLE PSYCHO-
NEUROTIC CONDITIONS. THEY WERE TREATED WITH LSD-25
AND OTHER SIMILAR AGENTS TO BREAK DOWN ON-GOING
PATTERNS OF BEHAVIOR. THE PLAN INCLUDED INTENSIVE
REPETITION (16 HOURS A DAY FOR SIX OR SEVEN DAYS)
OF PREARRANGED VERBAL SIGNALS -- PATIENT IS KEPT IN
PARTIAL SENSORY ISOLATION -- THEN CONTINUOUS SLEEP
FOR SEVEN TO TEN DAYS. LASTING BEHAVIORAL CHANGES
OF TWO MONTHS DURATION WERE ACHIEVED IN ONE CASE.
23 APRIL 1959 MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD STATES THAT DR. CAMERON COMPLETED OVER 100 CASES 'WITH SOME RATHER DRAMATIC RESULTS, PARTICULARLY WITH NEUROTICS.'

THERE IS NO INDICATION IN THE FILE AS TO WHETHER THE PATIENTS WERE WITNESS. Y

SIGNIFICANT ASPECTS: TESTING OF LSD ON HUMAN BEINGS AND COVERTLY FUNDING RESEARCH IN A CANADIAN UNIVERSITY. Y

FUNDING:

COVER MECHANISM: SOCIETY FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF HUMAN ECOLOGY

APPROXIMATE TOTAL: $60,000 IN CAHIR'S CHECKS Y

RESEARCH PARTICIPANT: DR. D. EWEN CAMERON, UNWITTING Y

OTHER SPONSORS: ALLAN MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY (MCGILL UNIVERSITY). 17 AUGUST 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD INDICATES THE U.S. AIR FORCE WAS CONSIDERING CO-SPONSORSHIP OF EFFORT.
B. "SUB-PROJECT NO. 117"

PRINCIPAL RESEARCHER AND LOCATION:  CORNELL UNIVERSITY (OSI SOURCE

ON

OBJECTIVE AND DETAILS OF WORK: CROSS-CULTURAL

STUDIES OF FAMILY STRUCTURE AND PERSONALITY

DEVELOPMENT. Y

APPROXIMATE TIME SPAN: 1960-80 Y

SIGNIFICANT ASPECTS: NONE Y

FUNDING:

COVER MECHANISM: SOCIETY FOR THE INVESTIGATION

OF HUMAN ECOLOGY

APPROXIMATE TOTAL: 7,035 Y

RESEARCH PARTICIPANT: Y

C. "SUB-PROJECT NO. 121 Y"

PRINCIPAL RESEARCHER AND LOCATION:
SECRET

STAFF

CONF: INFO: FILE

DIRECTOR

OBJECTIVE AND DETAILS OF WORK:

PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY

PURPOSE: RECRUIT PROMISING YOUNG

APPROXIMATE TIME SPAN: 1960-1963

SIGNIFICANT ASPECTS:

FUNDING:

COVER MECHANISM: SOCIETY FOR INVESTIGATION OF HUMAN ECOLOGY

APPROXIMATE TOTAL: $13,850

RESEARCH PARTICIPANT: Y

OTHER SPONSORS:

DATE: ORIG: UNIT: EYT: 25X1

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