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8 December 1959

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**M. Ralph Kaufman, M. D.  
Psychiatrist-In-Chief  
Director, Department of Psychiatry  
The Mount Sinai Hospital  
Fifth Avenue and One Hundredth Street  
New York 29, New York**



Dear Dr. Kaufman:

I sincerely appreciated your letter concerning problems in the areas of psychological and emotional disturbances. Our Agency's staff psychiatrists and psychologists have studied behavioral predictability for several years, working in close association with many of the local leaders in this field.

I have asked [redacted] of our Medical Staff, to get in touch with you in the very near future to arrange an appointment at your convenience to elicit some of your ideas on this challenging subject.

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Thank you again for your expression of interest in our objectives.

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One of our Medical Staff will be in New York within the next few months, so I shall ask him to contact you in order to elicit some of your ideas on this challenging subject.

Thank you again for your expression of interest in our objectives.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

CONCUR:

[Redacted Signature]

Acting Deputy Director  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

Attached is a proposed letter to M. Ralph Kaufman, M. D., Director, Department of Psychiatry, The Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, New York, thanking Dr. Kaufman for his recent letter which expressed his interest in the areas of psychological and emotional disturbances. Arrangements have been made for one of the members of our Medical Staff to contact Dr. Kaufman to elicit his ideas regarding this subject.

Recommend signature.

[Redacted Signature]

*W* L. K. White  
Deputy Director  
(Support)

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