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MEMORANDUM FOR: CFP

SUBJECT: Work by Dr. Hilger for Department of the Army

1. On 18 April I called on Lt. Colonel John R. Beane and by him was brought into contact with a Lt. Colonel Young, P&O, Department of the Army, who is primarily interested in using Dr. Hilger. Colonel Young stated that he is connected with the Army program for overt wartime psychological warfare and would like to use the services of Dr. Hilger in producing pertinent background information in connection with possible wartime operations against the USSR. He stated that his organization would like to obtain from Dr. Hilger two or three studies, averaging about 25 pages in length, annually.

2. In considering the foregoing requirement Lt. Colonel Young and I reached the following tentative agreement:

a. In the development of the studies no CIA affiliation would be attributed to Dr. Hilger and the fact of his affiliation would be concealed from the members of Lt. Colonel Young's staff (JRO).

b. CIA requirements, where necessary, would have priority over Army requirements on Dr. Hilger's work schedule.

c. Dr. Hilger would work in his present offices.

d. Where conferences become necessary with the JRO Staff, they will not be held in CIA buildings.

e. Army requirements will be submitted in writing and will be channeled through Staff-I, PPD.

f. If it is desired to have Dr. Hilger consider Army classified material, it will be channeled to him through Staff-I with the understanding that it will be reviewed by the Hilger Security Committee.

3. It is recommended that the foregoing tentative agreement be approved.

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