

Chief, Contact Division

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Chief, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Psychoactive Drugs

In a recent conversation with Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] concerning the need of the agency to learn as much as possible about psychotropic drugs, not only those being developed abroad but also those being developed in this country as well, he suggested that he would be happy to cooperate with the agency in this endeavor.

In bringing to his attention that many times drugs of unusual types and properties are uncovered in commercial laboratories screening programs he stated that such was the case with [REDACTED] One type which he mentioned has been uncovered in their screening program for tranquilizing agents. This drug, he stated, caused a ~~total~~ breakdown in total personality insofar as it was impossible to discover this in animal experimentation. He stated that there were probably many others which he knew little about but which would be of no use to them commercially, and might be of some use to us.

He further stated that the way to go about making these available to us is to have someone from Washington who is a trained scientist in the drug field come to [REDACTED] for the purpose of sitting down with their scientists and discussing the matter.

We would suggest that you discuss this matter with the interested parties in [REDACTED] for the purpose of arranging a visit to the [REDACTED] for the purpose of discussing the above mentioned.

The names of the individuals who would be at the meeting are as follows:

a. Mr. [REDACTED]

b. Mr. [REDACTED]

c. Mr. [REDACTED]

d. Mr. [REDACTED]

You will recall that Dr. [REDACTED] expressed considerable interest in this subject and stated that they were interested in domestic developments as well as foreign. He would suggest that Dr. [REDACTED] be alerted also. May we also suggest that consideration should not be given to any individual for [REDACTED]

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such a conference who is not eminently qualified in the subject.

If a decision is reached to send a man or men, please integrate clearances on the man in paragraph five and let us know the date desired to have such a meeting and we will proceed to set it up with Mr. [REDACTED] C

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