

ATTACHMENT C

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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF THE OVERT AND COVERT ACTIVITIES
OF [REDACTED]

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ACTIVITY #1

STUDY OF ALIEN [REDACTED]

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The [REDACTED] will use for study the alien [REDACTED] resident in the United States. It will assemble knowledge of the important social and psychological forces at work in this group, and in the

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[REDACTED] seeking to identify those forces which may be utilized to the advantage of the United States. It will accumulate knowledge of those social, cultural, and psychological patterns of the [REDACTED] nation and its sub-groups which must be taken into consideration in planning the activities of the United States and its agencies which are directed at the [REDACTED]. It will identify persons among the group of resident [REDACTED] aliens who are potentially useful for intelligence purposes; it will assess their present capabilities and their probable future performance in various situations, and it will indicate the most likely areas of their usefulness. It will further test selected individuals who have a high probability of becoming valuable agents, by using special situations and methods applicable to the . It will attempt to utilize their important psychological drives in order to turn their thoughts and activities toward goals consonant with the interests of [REDACTED] and of the United States.

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[REDACTED] will perform this study under the cover of an "Ecological survey of a homogeneous national group of displaced persons in a situation of stress". In order to make it possible for

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these [REDACTED] to take part in these studies, and to act as an inducement to them, the [REDACTED] will have funds available for aiding the participants to obtain fellowships, jobs, or further training in the fields of their interest during the period in which they are being observed.

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The [REDACTED] expects the Agency to utilize all of its pertinent facilities in order to give the [REDACTED] access to these resident [REDACTED] aliens.

ACTIVITY #2

EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL AGENTS ON BODILY FUNCTIONS, MENTATION, ATTITUDE, ETC.

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The [REDACTED] will evaluate the effects upon human behavior, bodily function, mentation, and feeling state, caused by chemical agents of potential use by the Agency or its adversaries, or pertinent to the interests of the Agency. It will define the area of usefulness of these chemical agents, and develop methods for counter-acting their effects.

The [REDACTED] expects that the Agency will utilize its available facilities for the synthesis of chemical agents, and for standard pharmacological tests upon laboratory animals.

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ACTIVITY #3

OTHER FACTORS AFFECTING BEHAVIOR, MENTATION, ATTITUDE,
Etc.

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The [REDACTED] will accumulate and assess the available knowledge relating to all methods (in addition to chemical agents) which are of potential use in creating or modifying human motivations, attitudes, behavior, thought processes, and goals. In addition to its consideration of the standard methods used in psychology, psychiatry, education, military training, and those pressures created by cultural practices and the social groups of the community, it will also consider other special or unorthodox methods such as brain damage, sensory stimulation, hypnosis, so-called "black psychiatry", "Pavlovian conditioning", "brain-washing", or any other methods having pertinence for such procedures as interrogation, subversion, or seduction.

The [REDACTED] expects to have access to the available information possessed by the Agency relating to problems in this field.

The initial effort under this project will be the completion and evaluation of the Hypnotic Demonstration already initiated.

The [REDACTED] will refine all pertinent methods in this field, develop means of counteracting them, and develop new methods.

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ACTIVITY #4

METHODS OF ASSESSING BEHAVIOR, MOTIVATION,
ATTITUDE, AND ADAPTIVE CAPACITIES

The [REDACTED] will develop, systematize, and use, methods for assessing human adaptive capacities, motivation, and likely future performance. It will develop means for instructing agency personnel in the use of these methods.

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The [REDACTED] expects to have access to and consider the presently available knowledge within the Agency having to do with the character, and development, of both successful and unsuccessful agents of all levels of operation. The [REDACTED] will consider all aspects of the subject, and especially those of subversion, defection, and treason, as they relate to the personality structure, motivation, cultural and social background, and immediate life situation, of persons who become agents. It expects to develop criteria and methods for the selection and development of successful agents.

ACTIVITY #5

CONSULTATIVE SERVICE FOR RELEVANT AGENCY
PROBLEMS; SPECIAL SERVICES

The scientists on the staff of the [REDACTED] will be prepared at any time to advise the Agency with regard to problems which arise in the fields of brain and nerve function, neuropharmacology, and toxicology. It will make available their accumulated knowledge and experience in the fields of psychology, psychiatry, psychobiology, bodily adaptations

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during stress, as well as general medicine and physiology.

As new and special knowledge accumulates relating to the physical and psychological effects produced in men by their environmental situations, this will be communicated to the Agency. New studies will be designed to develop leads indicated by new information, and to meet ad hoc situations and problems.

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In order to maintain the highest possible degree of contact with developments in relevant scientific fields, members of the staff will attend scientific meetings and participate in scientific associations, and the [REDACTED] will accumulate a library of relevant current scientific journals, as well as special items not available in the usual medical libraries.

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