

30 July 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Project RAINBOW  
(Meeting with [REDACTED]/OSI)

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1. On 26 July 1957, [REDACTED] and the undersigned met with [REDACTED] of the OSI Staff.

2. [REDACTED] advised that he was heading a group from his staff which had been established by Dr. Scoville for the purpose of studying anti-radar possibilities. This group which was formed during the week of 15 July 1957 includes [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

3. According to [REDACTED] his group has been assigned the responsibility of conducting a comprehensive study of the anti-radar field for the purpose of obtaining much needed intelligence concerning the capabilities of the Soviet Union in this field. This study stemmed from a suggestion by [REDACTED] in a letter to Dr. Scoville.

4. [REDACTED] stated that when briefed on Project RAINBOW by Dr. Scoville he was informed that this Project had made considerable progress in this field, with a high degree of success.

5. [REDACTED] was informed by [REDACTED] that we had experienced only a measured success and that further research was still necessary to determine if a breakthrough of the problem has been made. Mr. [REDACTED] was further advised that he would have to acquire knowledge of the techniques involved gradually and under our terms.

6. Arrangements were made for [REDACTED] to meet with [REDACTED] in Washington during the week of 29 July.

7. No further information was furnished [REDACTED] at this time.

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