

OIA-97/78  
31 October 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer, NFAC  
ATTENTION : Acting Records Management Officer  
SUBJECT : Records About Drug Experimentation  
REFERENCE : Your Memo of 24 October 1978, Same Subject

The Office of Imagery Analysis has reviewed its records in the past for information pertaining to known drug testing programs and found no pertinent information. Moreover, during other reviews of OIA records in response to FOIA and PA requests unrelated to drug testing, we have found no records pertaining to any Agency drug testing program. Given the number of file searches that we conducted and the nature of our responsibilities, I believe that it is highly unlikely that any records pertaining to Agency programs involving drug experimentation exist in our files.



Noel E. Firth  
Director  
Imagery Analysis

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24 October 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Imagery Analysis

FROM :   
NFAC Executive Officer

SUBJECT : Records About Drug Experimentation

REFERENCE : DDA memo dated 18 Oct 1978,  
same subject

1. The referenced memorandum (attached) requests a report be submitted to the Deputy Director for Administration that describes the results of previous or current NFAC records searches and the degree of confidence that these searches have identified records concerning drug testing programs. Your Records Management Officer is most knowledgeable of the current records review at the Agency Archives and Records Center and your Division Chiefs together with the RMO should be knowledgeable of the contents of the files at Headquarters.

2. Please prepare a memorandum over your signature for receipt by the Acting NFAC Records Management Officer, Room 2F28, Headquarters, by close of business 27 October 1978 stating the progress of the records review and the degree that the review responds to the points of concern outlined in paragraph two of the referenced memorandum. Specifically include a statement of the degree of confidence you feel that no records pertaining to drug activities remain undisclosed.

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Attachment:  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Foreign Assessment Center

FROM: John F. Blake  
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Records About Drug Experimentation

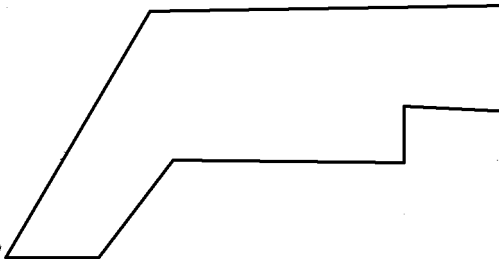
REFERENCE: Multiple adse from DDA, dtd 16 Aug 78  
Subject: MKULTRA - Program to Identify  
Subjects of Agency-Sponsored Drug Testing  
(DDA 78-2930/2)

1. The Agency is committed to identify, find and notify persons who may still suffer adverse effects from drugs that were administered to them without their knowledge as part of Agency sponsored drug testing programs. People who have been involved in searches pertaining to known projects (MKULTRA/MKSEARCH, BLUEBIRD/ARTICHOKE, and OFTEN/CHICKWIT) are confident that all records relating to those projects have been found. Nevertheless, a nagging uncertainty lingers in some quarters that there may yet be some unidentified project buried somewhere in the archives that no one knows anything about. To begin with, we need to be as certain as it is possible to be that all records pertaining in anyway to any drug testing program sponsored by the Agency have been surfaced.

2. During the past year or so, for one reason or another, components of the Agency have conducted exhaustive searches through all of their records, in their offices as well as at the Agency Archives and Records Center. In order to avoid repeating research that has already been done, we need to know what has been done and how confident we can be that all records pertaining to drug activity have been found. Accordingly, you are requested to submit to the Deputy Director for Administration by 1 November 1978 a report describing the records search as it has been, or is being, conducted in your office. We are particularly interested, of course, in the attention given to drug related activities and the degree of certainty you feel that if there were any records pertaining to such activities, they would have been found. It is requested specifically that you include in your report a statement of the degree of confidence you feel that no records pertaining to drug activities remain undisclosed. If you feel further search

is required to give comfortable assurance, your estimate of the volume of records that will have to be reviewed and the man hours that will be needed to complete such a search should be included in your report.

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DDA 78-2930/2

16 August 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology  
Inspector General  
Director of Technical Service  
Director of Security  
Director of Medical Services

25X1 FROM: [redacted]  
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: MKULTRA - Program to Identify Subjects of  
Agency-Sponsored Drug Testing

REFERENCE: Memo dtd 24 Jul 78 to DCI via DDCI fr GC, same subj

1. Reference memorandum, a copy of which is attached for your information, contained recommendations to the DCI by the General Counsel on how to proceed on subject. The DCI has approved the recommendations. The General Counsel and myself, having mutually reviewed the almost infinite scope of this activity have agreed that the organization and conduct of this undertaking will be under my cognizance and, additionally, I will appoint a senior staff officer to be responsible for the matter.

25X1A 2. The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you that I have appointed [redacted] as the MKULTRA locator program coordinator. At this time I would ask each addressee to notify my office by phone identifying their referent on this matter. [redacted] will then establish contact with that referent in order to acquaint himself with the file holdings and records that exist. 25X1A

3. Our initial endeavors will be to try to size the scope of the problem. After that has been accomplished, we will implement the General Counsel's recommendation that a task force be created. It may be necessary to ask you to post a full-time detail for an unspecified period to the task force. 25X1A

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