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TO : Chief, Technical Branch, Security Research Staff
FROM : Chief, Biochemistry & Pharmacology Branch, Medicine Division, OSI
SUBJECT: Exploration to [REDACTED] F

DATE: 2 July 53

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1. As verbally suggested, [REDACTED] shortly be in position to locate and collect certain much desired photographic records, botanical specimens and information, such as times of fruiting and uses during his trip to [REDACTED] by way of [REDACTED]

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2. His thorough [REDACTED] training in plant sciences and especially taxonomy, his activity as [REDACTED] and previous botanical excursions to tropical countries qualify him well. While representing [REDACTED], he travels on his own limited funds, but offers to carry out any special assignment of limited scope which this government may entrust to him. His contacts with [REDACTED] were those facilitated through my cover connection with the [REDACTED] and did not in any way commit our agency or disclose its ultimate interests. A fund of \$100 contributed to [REDACTED] expenses would assure us his special efforts, especially if he could be told that additional minor expenses, incidental to the collection or purchase and shipment of supplies, requested by me would be refunded.

Proposed Itinerary

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SI/M/ [REDACTED] (2 July 53) A

Encls:

- 1-List of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Plants with requested sources underlined
2-Lists of Desiderata
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- [REDACTED]

Desiderata ~~from [redacted]~~

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Desiderata ~~from [redacted]~~ Seeds

Plant Introduction Garden - List of Plants and Seeds

Sophora secundiflora Lag - "Witchal Beans"

Desiderata from

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Psilocybe cubensis - Mushrooms or spores or locations inia. nature,

P. hibernica

Calopogonium - *Orthocarpus* from "Hajudo Paludo" Seeds

Gynochetia - Any species

Bremia Nemieri (L.) Drake - "Graciosa" Location and seeds

Evolvulus alsinoides "Tobacco"

Myrtina cubensis

Salvia Hispanica

"Yerba del Tajo" - Puerto Rico Seeds

Chisicidia septum

Location ?

Hippocrepis mandibellii

Desiderata from

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<i>Albizia Sapida</i>	"Alce"	Location and Seeds	Lancetilla
<i>Casahuate schila</i>	"White Zapote"		and markets
<i>Crotalaria juncea cajunifolia</i>	"Buttle Bean"		
"spectabilis"			
<i>Erythrina poeppigiana</i>	"Sunara"		
"hondurensis"			
<i>Astrophya</i>	— potent species, e.g. <i>podagrica</i>	"Guatemala rhubarb"	Seeds Lancetilla
"multifida"	"Coral plant"		
e.g. <i>curcas</i>	"French Physic Nut"		
"urens"			
"tubulosa"	"Colima Chilte"		
"acutifolia"	"Chaya"		
"elastica"			
<i>Passia panamensis</i>			
"monosperma"	"Mocklaco Tree"		
<i>Pithecolobium arboreum</i>	"Barba de jalote"	Location and	
<i>Solanum maritimum</i>	"Potato Tree"		
"quitense"	"Naranjillo"		
<i>Passiflora hirsuta</i>			
<i>Strychnos panamensis</i>	"Canjura"		