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Hypnosis

1. Here is an article on the subject of hypnosis in interrogation which you will note is a reprint from a similar article in Collier's. I have seen two other articles on this same subject in the past year, and at the suggestion of Mr. [REDACTED] I have read a long scientific treatise on the subject. In last Sunday's Times-Herald magazine there was a two-page article describing how a woman delivered a child without the use of anesthetics while under hypnosis. It would seem that the subject is not unknown to the general public. As a matter of fact, I have had an interest in it ever since I read the article in the Reader's Digest.

2. My position is that we can no more have participation on the part of [REDACTED] in our operations than can [REDACTED]. This is no reflection on you or your office. It is simply a basic precaution because of the delicate nature of the work.

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