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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: [REDACTED]
Acting Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT: Records About Drug Experimentation (C)

REFERENCE: Memorandum from DDA [REDACTED],
3 October 1978, Same Subject

1. (C) During the past three years the Directorate of Operations has conducted an intensive search of its inactive and active records holdings for documents which in any way might be related to MKULTRA and other subjects of legal, investigative or legislative interest. A search of DO inactive records in the Records Center was carried out at the [REDACTED] during the six-month period from October 1977 through March 1978. The review encompassed about 27,500 cubic feet of records representing all of the Directorate's inactive records except for a few records not available at the time of the review, a few special collections not belonging to any present DO component, and certain files belonging to the Office of the Deputy Director for Operations. The review which uncovered several hundred documents related to the Agency drug program is complete except for 22 cubic feet of records from the Office of the DDO. A review of these records is underway with one senior officer assigned exclusively to the task. At his present rate of review it is expected that the task will be completed by 30 December 1978.

2. (C) The review of DO active records is likewise complete except for the holdings of the [REDACTED] Division. The holdings of that branch include the records of the former [REDACTED]. These holdings, which for many years were compartmented from the Directorate's central records control, are now being reviewed by a team of six [REDACTED] Division officers. The review is expected to be completed by mid-November.

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3. (C) On the basis of the review of its inactive records, the Directorate of Operations believes there is no unidentified drug project buried in its archives. There may, however, be a few miscellaneous papers referring to drug testing projects which will be turned up in the files of the Office of the DDO. In the case of active records, the Directorate believes that the searches made by DO divisions and staffs have uncovered all files on the drug testing program. There may, however, be a few documents in operations files which pertain to the topic. Such documents would not be found however without a document-by-document review of the files; about 33,000 cubic feet. Such a massive effort could be expected to uncover little that has not already been discovered through previous searches.

4. (C) As a footnote to this memorandum, at the request of the DDA the Information Management Staff is presently searching DO records for information pertaining to [REDACTED] persons known to have been involved in MKULTRA research. This is part of the Agency's current effort to identify persons who may have had drugs administered to them.

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