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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. [REDACTED]

FROM: Mr. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Visit on 8 October 1956 to [REDACTED] Project

1. The following is a brief description of the [REDACTED] Project, and some related matters, which you may wish to pass to Mr. [REDACTED] for noting in view of his interest.

2. The [REDACTED] Project is sponsored by TSS. Its work is described briefly by project below.

The purpose of [REDACTED] is to maintain a relationship with other research organizations in this field and to sponsor projects as determined with TSS.

PROJECT NO. 1 This project is conducted directly by Dr. [REDACTED]. It involves basic research on the function of the brain. It hopes to produce findings on such questions as whether or not there is an irreversible change in brain functions due to long periods, particularly early in life, of static environment.

PROJECT NO. 2 This project is conducted by Dr. [REDACTED] Dr. [REDACTED] assistant. It is now being completed. Essentially, it is an assessment of the [REDACTED] intellectual.

Three publications should be forthcoming within the next six months. The first publication will be a technical paper for use by the CIA medical officer which presumably might help in the examinations of [REDACTED]. The second publication concerns the psychological testing of [REDACTED]. The third publication would be a handbook for [REDACTED] case officers on the [REDACTED] intellectuals.

It was pointed out in describing this project that a primary use to which the work might be put would be in the field of evaluating [REDACTED] intellectuals. For example, the use of health histories

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- a. Provide a project, void of the sensitivity of offensive techniques in this field, which all interested agencies can support and be benefited by. [REDACTED]
- b. Provide a research project in which the competence of those concerned with whole societies and those concerned with the individual target can both be brought to bear.

Any relationship between the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] would provide for interest in each other's work only to the extent necessary. Both [REDACTED] and I see no problems in such an arrangement, but only benefits. We hope to consummate this arrangement by December or January.

#### GENERAL

**FOREIGN RESEARCH** One of Dr. [REDACTED]'s first questions concerned the availability of information of foreign research information in the [REDACTED] field, particularly in allied countries. This was a most interesting question in view of my recent proposal to you on an unofficial cover organization to be known as [REDACTED] which would have as a primary overt function the collecting of information on foreign research. In view of this interest of the [REDACTED], I briefed Dr. [REDACTED] on my proposal, asking his confidence, and he responded that the need for foreign research information is critical in his area, and he would arrange immediate support if such an organization were formed.

**TOUR OF PHYSICAL PLANT** Dr. [REDACTED] conducted me on a tour of his domain at [REDACTED], wards, treatment rooms, etc.

**OTHER ITEMS** Dr. [REDACTED], whom I understood would spend one half hour with us, stayed with me on through the afternoon, including cocktails at the [REDACTED] Club. We discussed a variety of research problems in an informal sense. I made whatever suggestions I could to him on the topics discussed; for example, suggested he may wish to look at the question of the experiences of unnecessary brutality by Americans against prisoners, which might provide a contributing factor to predictions in event of capture of Americans. This idea seemed to intrigue him, and he planned, in connection with his [REDACTED] duties, to look into this question. (I subsequently suggested to [REDACTED] that the use of combat fatigue files might also be pertinent to predicting reactions to capture.)

**CIA PSYCHO RESEARCH** Dr. [REDACTED] and I will meet shortly with a representative of the [REDACTED] concerning interests of the two agencies in research in this field at [REDACTED]

FUTURE BRIEFING Dr. [REDACTED] called me today and said he was extremely pleased with the trip to [REDACTED] and hoped that I would be able to go up again. He said that as a result of his report to Dr. [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was planning to invite me to TSS to be given a full briefing of all work internal and external by his division (Chemical Division). A I

TSS AND MEDICAL STAFF Dr. [REDACTED], covert medical officer and medical advisor to TSS and Security (with whom I have worked on one or two matters), advised me that TSS and he are discussing some research proposals and will soon consult with me on them. Meanwhile, he has partially briefed me and has offered to complete my briefing at a mutually convenient time in his offices. A

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