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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director of Central Intelligence

DATE: APR 5 1950

FROM : Chief, Inspection and Security Staff

SUBJECT: Project Bluebird

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This project is now extremely important because of the expressions of interest in this type of a program developing in various areas of the Agency. It is most important that these varied interests be brought into a single project where appropriate controls can be exercised. This will avoid compromise of our techniques and interest in this field.

It is requested that this project be approved and authorization granted for the necessary funds as set forth in the attachment.

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Chief, Inspection and Security Staff

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Concurrences:

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Type - Operational Support

1. References.

Meeting of representatives of ADOSO, ADOPC, ADOSI, and Chief, I&SS, on 14 March, where agreement was reached on the following proposal.

2. The purpose of this project is to provide for the immediate establishment of interrogation teams for the operational support of OSO and OPC activities. The teams will utilize the polygraph, drugs, and hypnotism to attain the greatest results in interrogation techniques. It is important that this project be established inasmuch as a considerable public and government interest has recently developed in the use of hypnotism for interrogation and for personality control purposes. This interest stems from the recent spy trials in Hungary and other satellite countries. Within a number of areas of CIA there has developed considerable interest in the field of hypnotism and one of the basic purposes of this program is to bring all such interests within the purview and control of a single project. It is extremely important that any action by CIA in these fields be restricted to the knowledge of a minimum number of persons on a Top Secret basis to prevent compromise and unfavorable repercussions. Further, activities in this field are so highly specialized that untrained personnel should not experiment or attempt to apply the techniques of hypnotism under any circumstances. This project will provide highly qualified and technical personnel to perform all aspects of interrogation for all areas of the Agency.

The immediate purpose of the program is to provide interrogation teams utilizing the cover of polygraph interrogation to determine the bona fides of high potential defectors and agents, and also for the collection of incidental intelligence from such projects. A team is to be composed of three persons consisting of a doctor -- psychiatrist, a polygraph -- hypnotist, and a technician.

It is proposed that two teams be established to meet current anticipated requirements. As it will require approximately five months to adequately train two polygraph -- hypnotists, I&SS will make available immediately its hypnotist -- specialist for field assignments in order that a team will be immediately available for service. To complete the team a doctor and a technician will also be required for immediate service. In order to provide for two teams it is proposed that two doctors - psychiatrists, two polygraph -- hypnotists and two technicians be authorized under this project. In this manner one team will be available for immediate service and within six months two full time teams will be established. It is further proposed that the doctors -- psychiatrists be set up in an office in Washington which will serve as a cover for training, experimentation, and indoctrination purposes in the use of drugs and hypnotism. The doctors will be available for field assignments with the interrogation teams. All training of the team personnel will be conducted by I&SS. The team personnel, when not on

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field assignments, will be utilized for defensive training of covert personnel, study, and experimentation in the application of these techniques. This project is for the defensive use at this time of drugs and hypnotism. However, positive application of hypnotism will not be used until further experience in this field has been obtained and subject to approval of the DCI.

3. Operational Control.

The ADSO, ADOPC, and Chief, I&SS, will serve as a board for the operational control on the use of interrogation teams. OSO and OPC will submit to the board proposals for the use of interrogation teams on specific projects. Board approval will be granted only for specific projects and will not be granted for general assignment to a geographic area without a specific project in mind and without adequate controls.

4. Security.

The use of interrogation teams will be considered as Top Secret and knowledge of such activity within CIA will be restricted to only those who of necessity must have knowledge of such operations. The use of interrogation teams for operational support projects will in each case be granted only upon consideration of all security factors involved to prevent compromise of their use and techniques and to avoid repercussions to CIA.

5. Team Control.

The personnel of the teams will be assigned to Chief, I&SS, and will remain under I&SS control except when on specific assignments to the field. When not on field assignments the teams will be utilized for training, indoctrination, and experimentation purposes on mutually agreed projects in support of the covert offices.

6. Training.

All training of team personnel in polygraph, drugs, interrogation, and hypnotism will be conducted by I&SS.

7. Field Support.

Field support for interrogation teams will be provided on specific projects by either OSO or OPC, in accordance with the decision and control features of the operational control board.

8. Budget.

The estimated budget for this project for one year is as follows. Details are contained in Attachment A.

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Personnel	$40,800.00
Supplies	1,025.00
Equipment	3,190.00
Transportation	18,000.00
Rent	2,500.00
	$65,515.00

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1 Doctor - GS-12 (Psychiatrist) (@ $ 6,400.00)	6,400.00
2 S.I. and Polygraph Specialists - GS-13 (@ $7,600.00)	15,200.00
2 Technical - GS-9 (@ $4,600.00)	9,200.00
Supplies:	
Polygraph	
Paper	300.00
Ink (1 qt.)	10.00
Pen tips, sponges, electrode plates	15.00
Clerical (usual channels)	
Medical	
Drugs	100.00
Photographic (film, bulbs) Processing chemicals)	400.00
Recording (Tape) or (Belts)	200.00
Equipment:	
Polygraph	
Machine (Keeler)	1,295.00
Spare part kit	100.00
Medical	
Syringes	25.00
Towels, etc.	5.00
Physical examination equipment	100.00
Monitoring and recording equipment	
2 recorders	900.00
Microphones	75.00
Wire	15.00
Repair and installation kit	75.00
Photographic	
Still camera - 35 mm	250.00
Movie camera	300.00
Developing equipment	50.00
Transportation:	
$1500.00 per trip per person (3) 4 trips per year average	18,000.00
Rent:	
Doctor's office (⅓ $200.00 per month)	2,400.00
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The following constitutes the allocation of funds in support of this project.

Covert consultants - contractual	$16,400
Services (Services Budget)	100
I&SS UV .01 (Pers. Services)	24,400
Rent (Office covert consultants)	2,400
I&SS 1S2 Inspection travel (U.V.)	18,000
I&SS Vouchered Funds 160-101 Equipment (09)	3,190
I&SS Vouchered Funds 160-101 Supplies (08)	1,025
	$65,515

.01 (Personal Services)
Covert Consultants (Contractual)
- 1 GS-15 (psychiatrist) $10,000) Assigned to I&SS
1 GS-12 (psychiatrist) 6,400)

2 Security analyst GS-13)
(Polygraph Operators $7600 15,200) I&SS T/O Unvouchered
2 Technicians GS-9 (4,600) 9,200)

.02 (Travel)
$1500 per trip per person (3)) To be included in I&SS UV
4 trips per year average 18,000) UV 1S2 (Inspection of Foreign Installations)

.04 (Communications)) Absorbed in Services Budget
Private telephone line 100)

.05 (Rents and Utilities)) Paid by I&SS as operating
Doctor's Office (½ 200.00 per mo.) 2,400) expense of consultant

.08 (Supplies & Materials)
Polygraph
Paper 300)
Ink (1 quart) 10) I&SS Vouchered Funds
Pen tips, sponges, electrode plates 15)
Drugs 100)

Photographic (film, bulbs)
Processing chemicals 400)
Recording Tape (tape) or (Belts) 200)

.09 (Equipment)
Polygraph Machine (Keeler) 1295)
Spare part kit 100)
Syringes 25)
Towels, etc. 5)

Physical exam. equipment 100

2 recorders 900
Microphones 75

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Wire	15
Repair and Installation kit	75
Still Camera 35 mm	250
Movie Camera	300
Developing Equipment	50

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FROM : Assistant Deputy/Inspection and Security

SUBJECT : BLUEBIRD

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c. Arrangements should be made with key officers in Army, Navy, Air and FBI who will serve as contact points in their respective departments for exchange of information concerning this program.

d. Documents sent from CIA to the above departments should be on a TOP SECRET "Eyes Only" basis to the contact officials in each department. The contact officials should be advised that further dissemination should be limited to only those persons who have "need to know."

e. A control list will be established for all persons who have a need to know and are briefed on this project. The list will be maintained by I&S and each office (OSO, OPC, OSI) will keep I&S informed of those persons who have been briefed and should be added to the control list. For coordination and implementation purposes the control list will be available to the respective offices to determine those persons who have been appropriately briefed and cleared to participate in this project.

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MEMORANDUM TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, OCO
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, OPC
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, OSI

SUBJECT: Project "Bluebird"

1. It is desired to call a meeting at 2:00 P.M., 14 March, in Room [redacted], 2210 E Street, of one or two designated persons from each office above to discuss operational requirements for highly specialized interrogation teams to be known as Project "Bluebird".

2. This project is regarded as of the highest security classification and to be known only to the fewest persons specifically designated by Assistant Directors. It is being considered at the definite request of your operating officials.

3. The agenda for the meeting will comprise discussion on the procurement, training, and control of the "Bluebird" teams, the research to be conducted by these teams, and their availability for operational use from a defensive standpoint outside the United States.

4. It is hoped that a concurrence of opinion may be arrived at on a plan which can then be submitted for the required covert administrative support, including funds and vacancies to organize these teams. It would be appreciated if you would send representatives who would be empowered to speak fully for you.

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5. If any Assistant Director above desires further briefing on this matter before the meeting, either [redacted] or I will be glad to come see you.

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TO : Deputy Chief, I & S Staff

DATE: 27 February 1950

25X1 FROM : [redacted]

SUBJECT: Problems Involved in Obtaining a Psychiatrist

Some of the problems involved in the procurement of a consultant or full time psychiatrist are as follows:

1. A reputable civilian psychiatrist could not afford to be available to us on short notice.

a. Even the highest government salary would not begin to compare with his private income.

b. He would be obligated to keep appointments with patients which have been scheduled weeks in advance.

2. He might not have the interest or motivation to be active in such a narrow scope of the over all psychiatric field.

3. His ethics might be such that he might not care to cooperate in certain more revolutionary phases of our project.

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4. Very few psychiatrists are now on active duty and are, therefore, difficult to procure through that channel.

5. Very few psychiatrists are really capable in the application of hypnosis and have no interest whatsoever in ESP.

It is believed that we are fortunate in having located a candidate to fill such a billet in CIA. This man is [redacted] now on active duty at [redacted] also has an office of his own in town and a two-day a week private practice. He has the following points in his favor as far as overcoming the above mentioned difficulties:

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1. He is on active duty working toward retirement (five years to go).

2. He is extremely interested in the use of hypnosis, drugs and ESP.

3. His ethics are such that he would be completely cooperative in any phase of our program, regardless of how new or revolutionary it may be.

4. He has an office in town which could be used as a remote location for some of our work.

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5. He would be willing to go on trips whenever necessary.

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The disadvantage in obtaining [redacted] on a part time basis is as follows:

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1. He is the only medical officer at the [redacted] during week days and, therefore, would have to have a set time each week during

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Subject: Problems Involved in Obtaining a Psychiatrist 27 February 1950

which he could work with us. For this reason, he would not be available on short notice.

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In view of the above, it is recommended that The Third Agency Employee [redacted] be obtained for work with CIA on a full time basis and it is felt that his time will be well spent between the periods where he is being utilized for active drug injection work. Some of his projects would be as follows:

1. Detailed research into the use of various drugs for subconscious isolation purposes.

2. Liaison with other medical men with various agencies engaged in similar projects.

3. Instruction in medical aspects of the Polygraph.

4. Aiding in the instruction of persons being trained in operational subconscious isolation.

5. Helping in the ESP research program.

6. Giving a physical examination to certain individuals with respiratory or heart conditions, before they take the Polygraph test.

7. Rendering psychiatric opinion in conjunction with the perversion cases being tested on the Polygraph.

In view of the heightened activity and interest in subconscious isolation techniques, it is highly recommended that we obtain The Third Agency Employee [redacted] as quickly as possible.

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TO : Assistant Director, Scientific Intelligence DATE: 20 May 1952

FROM : Deputy Security Officer/CIA

SUBJECT: Special Interrogations.

REFERENCE: TS 80070 dated 15 May 1952, Staff Study on Special Interrogations (Project ARTICHOKE).

1. This Office concurs in the Staff Study dated 15 May 1952 to the DD/CI on special interrogations, Project ARTICHOKE.

2. This Office will assume, upon appropriate approval, the responsibilities placed on it in the Staff Study and at the expiration of the six months period a meeting will be called to determine the results achieved during the interim six months period and determination made as to whether I&SO or some other office should assume permanent responsibility for the conduct of this Project.

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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING

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9 May 1950

SUBJECT: Project Bluebird

25X1 On 9 May a meeting was held in the office of Dr. Chadwell, OSI, between
25X1 [redacted] OSI, and [redacted] of I&SS. The meeting was called for the purpose of determining the method by which OSI might lend support to Project Bluebird, the overt collection of information from the U. S. Government sources. The following points were agreed upon:

1. I&SS would provide [redacted] with a copy of the I&SS collection request which was sent to OSO for information on drugs and police interrogation methods. 25X1

25X1 2. [redacted] will arrange for the Surgeon General of the Army to place on the search list of the Nuremburg Trials papers request for information on drugs, narcoanalysis, and special interrogation technics.

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3. It was agreed that [redacted] would set up a program for the collection of intelligence from U. S. Government agencies and from public sources using an adequate cover to screen out direct CIA interest. The following are the categories of information: 25X1

a. Speech inducing drugs.

b. Narcoanalysis and hypnotism.

c. Soviet and satellite trials wherei[redacted] suspected that a or b above was used on th[redacted] or other special drugs or interrogation.

25X1 4. [redacted] will advise [redacted] of various sources of information in Government where arrangements may be made
25X1 for the collection of information set forth in paragraph 3 above.

5. Upon completion of the preliminary stages of the above steps a meeting will be set up between [redacted] 25X1
25X1 [redacted] Office of Secretary of Defense, and I&SS wherein [redacted]
25X1 and [redacted] will divide up the fields of collection of information set forth in paragraph 3. 25X1

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6. Upon development of the above collection activity, consideration will be given to estimates on this field as a method of unconventional warfare with further consideration of the presenting of this paper to the Office of Secretary of Defense for consideration. This latter program is one which will be subject to consideration dependent upon developments of the program set out in paragraphs 1 to 5.

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1. References.

Meeting of representatives of ADOSO, ADOPC, ADOSI, and Chief, I&SS, on 14 March, where agreement was reached on the following proposal.

2. The purpose of this project is to provide for the immediate establishment of interrogation teams for the operational support of OSO and OPC activities. The teams will utilize the polygraph, drugs, and hypnotism to attain the greatest results in interrogation techniques. It is important that this project be established inasmuch as a considerable public and government interest has recently developed in the use of hypnotism for interrogation and for personality control purposes. This interest stems from the recent spy trials in Hungary and other satellite countries. Within a number of areas of CIA there has developed considerable interest in the field of hypnotism and one of the basic purposes of this program is to bring all such interests within the purview and control of a single project. It is extremely important that any action by CIA in these fields be restricted to the knowledge of a minimum number of persons on a Top Secret basis to prevent compromise and unfavorable repercussions. Further, activities in this field are so highly specialized that untrained personnel should not experiment or attempt to apply the techniques of hypnotism under any circumstances. This project will provide highly qualified and technical personnel to perform all aspects of interrogation for all areas of the Agency.

The immediate purpose of the program is to provide interrogation teams utilizing the cover of polygraph interrogation to determine the bona fides of high potential defectors and agents, and also for the collection of incidental intelligence from such projects. A team is to be composed of three persons consisting of a doctor -- psychiatrist, a polygraph -- hypnotist, and a technician.

It is proposed that two teams be established to meet current anticipated requirements. As it will require approximately five months to adequately train two polygraph -- hypnotists, I&SS will make available immediately its hypnotist -- specialist for field assignments in order that a team will be immediately available for service. To complete the team a doctor and a technician will also be required for immediate service. In order to provide for two teams it is proposed that two doctors - psychiatrists, two polygraph -- hypnotists and two technicians be authorized under this project. In this manner one team will be available for immediate service and within six months two full time teams will be established. It is further proposed that the doctors -- psychiatrists be set up in an office in Washington which will serve as a cover for training, experimentation, and indoctrination purposes in the use of drugs and hypnotism. The doctors will be available for field assignments with the interrogation teams. All training of the team personnel will be conducted by I&SS. The team personnel, when not on

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field assignments, will be utilized for defensive training of covert personnel, study, and experimentation in the application of these techniques. This project is for the defensive use at this time of drugs and hypnotism. However, positive application of hypnotism will not be used until further experience in this field has been obtained and subject to approval of the DCI.

3. Operational Control.

The ADSO, ADOPC, and Chief, I&SS, will serve as a board for the operational control on the use of interrogation teams. OSO and OPC will submit to the board proposals for the use of interrogation teams on specific projects. Board approval will be granted only for specific projects and will not be granted for general assignment to a geographic area without a specific project in mind and without adequate controls.

4. Security.

The use of interrogation teams will be considered as Top Secret and knowledge of such activity within CIA will be restricted to only those who of necessity must have knowledge of such operations. The use of interrogation teams for operational support projects will in each case be granted only upon consideration of all security factors involved to prevent compromise of their use and techniques and to avoid repercussions to CIA.

5. Team Control.

The personnel of the teams will be assigned to Chief, I&SS, and will remain under I&SS control except when on specific assignments to the field. When not on field assignments the teams will be utilized for training, indoctrination, and experimentation purposes on mutually agreed projects in support of the covert offices.

6. Training.

All training of team personnel in polygraph, drugs, interrogation, and hypnotism will be conducted by I&SS.

7. Field Support.

Field support for interrogation teams will be provided on specific projects by either OSO or OPC, in accordance with the decision and control features of the operational control board.

8. Budget.

The estimated budget for this project for one year is as follows. Details are contained in Attachment A.

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Personnel	$40,800.00
Supplies	1,025.00
Equipment	3,190.00
Transportation	18,000.00
Rent	2,500.00
	$65,515.00

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Personnel:	
1 Doctor - GS-15 (Psychiatrist) (@ $10,000.00)	$10,000.00
1 Doctor - GS-12 (Psychiatrist) (@ $ 6,400.00)	6,400.00
2 S.I. and Polygraph Specialists - GS-13 (@ $7,600.00)	15,200.00
2 Technical - GS-9 (@ $4,600.00)	9,200.00
Supplies:	
Polygraph	
Paper	300.00
Ink (1 qt.)	10.00
Pen tips, sponges, electrode plates	15.00
Clerical (usual channels)	
Medical	
Drugs	100.00
Photographic (film, bulbs) Processing chemicals)	400.00
Recording (Tape) or (Belts)	200.00
Equipment:	
Polygraph	
Machine (Keeler)	1,295.00
Spare part kit	100.00
Medical	
Syringes	25.00
Towels, etc.	5.00
Physical examination equipment	100.00
Monitoring and recording equipment	
2 recorders	900.00
Microphones	75.00
Wire	15.00
Repair and installation kit	75.00
Photographic	
Still camera - 35 mm	250.00
Movie camera	300.00
Developing equipment	50.00
Transportation:	
$1500.00 per trip per person (3) 4 trips per year average	18,000.00
Rent:	
Doctor's office (¼ $200.00 per month)	2,400.00
Telephone (Private line)	100.00
	$65,515.00

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The following constitutes the allocation of funds in support of this project.

Covert consultants - contractual	$16,400
Services (Services Budget)	100
I&SS UV .01 (Pers. Services)	24,400
Rent (Office covert consultants)	2,400
I&SS 1S2 Inspection travel (U.V.)	18,000
I&SS Vouchered Funds 160-101 Equipment (09)	3,190
I&SS Vouchered Funds 160-101 Supplies (08)	1,025
	$65,515

.01 (Personal Services)

Covert Consultants (Contractual)		
1 GS-15 (psychiatrist)	$10,000)	Assigned to I&SS
1 GS-12 (psychiatrist)	6,400)	
2 Security analyst GS-13	)	
(Polygraph Operators $7600	15,200)	I&SS T/O Unvouchered
2 Technicians GS-9 (4,600)	9,200)	

.02 (Travel)

$1500 per trip per person (3)	)	To be included in I&SS UV
4 trips per year average	18,000)	UV 1S2 (Inspection of Foreign Installations)

.04 (Communications)

	)	Absorbed in Services Budget
Private telephone line	100)	

.05 (Rents and Utilities)

	)	Paid by I&SS as operating
Doctor's Office (½ 200.00 per mo.)	2,400)	expense of consultant

.08 (Supplies & Materials)

Polygraph		
Paper	300)	
Ink (1 quart)	10)	I&SS Vouchered Funds
Pen tips, sponges, electrode plates	15)	
Drugs	100)	
Photographic (film, bulbs)		
Processing chemicals	400)	
Recording Tape (tape) or (Belts)	200)	

.09 (Equipment)

Polygraph Machine (Keeler)	1295)
Spare part kit	100)
Syringes	25)
Towels, etc.	5)
Physical exam. equipment	100
2 recorders	900
Microphones	75

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Wire	15
Repair and Installation kit	75
Still Camera 35 mm	250
Movie Camera	300
Developing Equipment	50

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MEMORANDUM FOR: AD/OSI
AD/OSO
OPC ( )

MAR 17 1951

FROM : Assistant Deputy/Inspection and Security

SUBJECT : BLUEBIRD

1. Documents pertaining to the Project BLUEBIRD require special handling because of the extremely sensitive nature of the information pertaining to this project. For the control of documents pertaining to this project the following security requirements are set forth:

a. All documents within CIA will be classified TOP SECRET and will be handcarried in transmission from one office to another on an "Eyes Only" basis.

b. It will be possible to classify some documents as SECRET when the subject matter of a document does not specify the true purpose of this program nor does it make direct reference to the materials and means utilized in furtherance of this program.

c. Arrangements should be made with key officers in Army, Navy, Air and FBI who will serve as contact points in their respective departments for exchange of information concerning this program.

d. Documents sent from CIA to the above departments should be on a TOP SECRET "Eyes Only" basis to the contact officials in each department. The contact officials should be advised that further dissemination should be limited to only those persons who have "need to know."

e. A control list will be established for all persons who have a need to know and are briefed on this project. The list will be maintained by I&S and each office (OSO, OPC, OSI) will keep I&S informed of those persons who have been briefed and should be added to the control list. For coordination and implementation purposes the control list will be available to the respective offices to determine those persons who have been appropriately briefed and cleared to participate in this project.

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