

This document is made available through the declassification efforts  
and research of John Greenwald, Jr., creator of:

# The Black Vault



The Black Vault is the largest online Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)  
document clearinghouse in the world. The research efforts here are  
responsible for the declassification of MILLIONS of pages  
released by the U.S. Government & Military.

**Discover the Truth** at: <http://www.theblackvault.com>

14 September 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Project [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: [REDACTED]

1. Per the above referenced memoranda exchanged by [REDACTED] the next apparent action is stated as a request in paragraph 5.

2. I have instructed the contractor to maintain continuity of effort at a low level just sufficient to hold and maintain until details of technical requirements, Technical objectives, work statements, detailed cost estimates, and contract negotiations have been achieved. The contractor is amenable to this procedure, and we will negotiate a contract which will enable him to vouch for the holding or bare maintenance costs after the contract becomes effective.

3. I have discussed a number of the possible technical objectives with the contractor in order to get a preliminary estimate of costs for a 12 month effort. These objectives include a continuation of the basic bio-medical investigations into the [REDACTED] mechanism (with which you are already familiar) plus more applied tasks such as: Development of externally borne electronic hardware,

Improvement of [REDACTED] technology.

[REDACTED] This effort is estimated at [REDACTED] for a year, with the understanding that the detailed costing could result in a final figure slightly over or under that cited.

SUBJECT: Project

4. I will be at the contractor's facility working on these details 19-23 September 1967, and will discuss proposed actions with you in depth when I return. Your interest in positive reinforcement for control and guidance is an area in which we are both vitally interested, but which should be undertaken at a different facility. If you wish to include estimated costs of a joint program in this funding package, my best estimates are that the first year's work will involve an equal share of about [redacted] for each of us. You may wish to consider this as an entirely separate action. At any rate, I will be prepared to discuss technical objectives with you after my trip next week if you so desire.

5. It is therefore requested that you transfer funds [redacted] in the amount cited in paragraph 3 above with the option of the amount stated in paragraph 4 above if you wish. It would be appreciated if

[redacted] be addressed to  
Director of Central Intelligence and transmitted to my attention.