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MEMORANDUM FOR:

ATTENTION : Col.

SUBJECT : Declassification of Agency Association with

1. From June 1964 until 1968, this Agency sponsored and funded a

(A summary of correspondence follows in the following paragraphs.)

The issued unclassified contracts to [redacted] in response to unsolicited proposals addressed to [redacted]

In order to more readily counter allegations by the media relating to the use of [redacted] this Agency proposes to declassify our sponsorship and association with this research project. Your concurrence in this action is requested.

2. The [redacted] in June 1964 submitted a memorandum to the [redacted] requesting the initiation of an R&D contract with [redacted] (entitled [redacted])

The Directorate of [redacted] was tasked with the monitoring and execution of this contract. Funds in the amount of [redacted] were made available for this research effort.

3. In April 1965, additional funds in the amount of [redacted] were made available to [redacted] for the continuation of research under [redacted]. This transmittal of funds was identified as [redacted] copy attached. In 1966, an additional [redacted] was passed to continue support of [redacted]. The scope of the research effort was expanded to include an evaluation of effects that stress and fatigue have on [redacted] of high information content.

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4. The final funding of [redacted] grants to [redacted] was passed to [redacted] in April 1967 in correspondence identified as RD 67-596, copy attached. In October 1968, the [redacted] formerly known as [redacted] entered into an overt contract with the Central Intelligence Agency to continue the research project.

5. It is hoped that the chronological outline detailed in the preceding paragraphs will assist you in reconstructing the chain of events surrounding this situation. We are providing copies of correspondence which relate this contract to further assist you in responding to the request contained in paragraph one of this memorandum.

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Att's: see below

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