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MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

SUBJECT: Meeting held at 1600 hours, 23 May 1951 on BLUEBIRD

Present: General [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
Comdr. [redacted]
Mr. [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]

1. The group reviewed concurrence memo of 13 March 1951. In this connection it was decided that:

a. For the time being, service contacts would be kept separate from the professional contacts. - (The latter referring to the Panel).

b. All dealings with the Pentagon will be arranged or coordinated by O/SI.

(1) Comdr. [redacted] will be informed by O/SO of Mr. [redacted] activities with the Navy.

(2) The role of Mr. [redacted] will be clarified by O/PC.

(3) RDB was suggested as an agency which could keep us informed as to the activities of the British and Canadians.

b. Conversely the Pentagon will be asked to go through O/SI.

(1) The Air Force project under [redacted] and [redacted] will be clarified.

c. The Medical Division, SI will

(1) Follow psychological reports from the field.

(2) Follow the defensive aspects only.

(3) Prepare suitable requirements as the program develops. (General [redacted] asked if the members had seen an SO report by Hitler's psychologist. This report will be circulated).

[redacted]
[redacted]

(60)

d. ~~Personnel~~: Normal channels encountering difficulty, Col. ~~XXXXXX~~ will be asked to contact a friend in the Office of the Surgeon General who may be helpful in obtaining medical men for the team.

(1) General ~~XXXXXX~~ suggested the possibility of obtaining men through a ~~Director~~ of the Valley Forge General Hospital.

(2) General ~~XXXXXX~~ also suggested consideration of ~~Dr. XXXXXX~~ and/or ~~Dr. XXXXXX~~ for the Support Staff.

(3) U/GO and O/PC ~~will~~ consider and select individuals to be trained in the techniques which the Navy has developed.

c. Coordination with the military on the highest possible level will be effected.

(1) Briefing General ~~XXXXXX~~ was considered.

(2) Meeting of this committee with the military designees will be held ~~ad seriatim~~.

f. Regular meetings of the committee will be held.

g. Progress reports will be issued.

h. All relevant literature will be collected and centralized.

i. Members will contact Mr. ~~XXXXXX~~ for the Navy material.

2. Other matters.

a. ^{3/11} Dr. ~~XXXXXX~~ briefed those present on the meeting to take place in Montreal on June 1. ~~XXXXXX~~ will attend.

b. The possible role of the Secret Service was discussed. Tentative conclusion: Narcotics control only.

c. Mr. ~~XXXXXX~~ had forwarded a paper on the plans for ~~XXXXXX~~. Several paragraphs in this paper dealing with training of agents for and research in interrogation received consideration by the committee.

3. The next meeting will be held during the week of 4 June 1951.

Corrections in Minutes of Meeting on 23 May 1951

- p. 2 - ^{a U.S. physician is} [Dr. ~~XXXXXX~~ is] in the Philadelphia area as a practitioner. He might be a source of applicants or a candidate for employment.
- ^{a U.S. hospital} [The Valley Forge General Hospital] conducted extensive psychiatric work during the war. They might be able to give us the names of doctors who were on their staff at that time, and might be available.