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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

DATE: 12 September 1955

FROM : Chief, <sup>Domestic Field</sup> ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Office

228-55

SUBJECT: Case 1 <sup>A U.S. Medical Center</sup> ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

1. In response to SA 2874 we wired today as follows: <sup>medical</sup> <sup>US physician</sup>  
"\_\_\_\_\_ material was used at the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting  
in April 1955 was mescaline analogues, not LSD which has no derivatives  
<sup>US scientist</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_\_\_  
<sup>also involved</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, is doing the investigating and has studied over  
100 compounds of mescaline."

2. <sup>the physician</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ had this additional information which he said he was  
sure you were aware of: \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
<sup>US research institute</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ either instigated or are associated with <sup>US</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
<sup>third</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in this program, which has a grant from <sup>Government</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
<sup>US scientist</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, Washington, D. C. The products being  
used have all been synthesized. They have studied the effects of  
these drugs and have been working on the relationship between the  
structure of phenethylamines and their effects on the enzyme activity  
of the brain with the aim of finding a mescaline analogue which will  
antagonize the action of mescaline. <sup>the physician</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ also stated that <sup>a person who is</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
<sup>a US scientist</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a pharmacologist <sup>also</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is also inves-  
tigating mescaline analogues.

3. <sup>The physician</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ informed \_\_\_\_\_ at his investigation of Rivea Corymbosa  
or Piule is going forward, and he expects to have a report on this in  
late October. He is most enthusiastic about this research.

4. When \_\_\_\_\_ was here in April 1955, he told <sup>the physician</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that he  
felt sure he could get a supply of mushroom alkaloids from Amabita  
Fantherina. If you have a supply available, would you please send it  
on to this office?

5. Have any steps been taken to get a clearance on \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>the US scientist</sup>  
(see our memo 104-55 of 28 April 1955). \_\_\_\_\_ feels that  
it would be most helpful in his investigations to have \_\_\_\_\_ "on  
the loan". \_\_\_\_\_ returned to the \_\_\_\_\_ in July 1955 after a <sup>this</sup>  
two-or-three-year period of loan to the U. S. Health Service in  
Washington. Please let me know if you do not have the necessary bio-  
graphical material for a name check, and I will forward it to you.

