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1. INTRODUCTION

As a result of several years effort devoted primarily to attempts at penetration of denied areas through various black techniques, the Agency has concluded that the vehicle of legal travel offers greater opportunities to place controlled agents within denied areas. In addition, far greater emphasis must and will be placed in the future upon long range agent operations, and penetration of key Communist organizations.

It is well known, particularly in the case of [redacted], especially those that are to be intergrated into the [redacted] Communist structure, undergo a course of indoctrination (Brain Washing) that has proven singularly effective. Clearly therefore, this indoctrination presents a serious threat to the motivation of our agents. Further, in the case of long range operations, lapse of time alone will erode motivation. There is therefore, the immediate requirement for the development of every technique that can be devised to precondition the agent mind and to create within him a viable and long lasting motivation impervious to lapse of time and direct psychological attacks by the enemy.

Current research and operations within a limited field have indicated that techniques do exist that, in the opinion of those most versed in the subject, are capable of greater development within the fields of agent assessment, preconditioning and motivation. The extent to which these techniques are capable of meeting the above described requirements is presently unknown, but it is believed that at least a significant advance in the overall technique of agent handling may be anticipated. Certain

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