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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] C

C 1. [REDACTED] was interviewed by [REDACTED] on 18 April A
to determine [REDACTED] suitability for employment in CSI. Background on
[REDACTED] is as follows:

- a. Home address: [REDACTED]
- b. Position : [REDACTED] H-B/6

C 2. [REDACTED] principally concerned with the subject of "Pain." He
instructs [REDACTED] in the physiological and
psychological aspects of pain and the means of coping with pain in future
patients. He also [REDACTED] and
conducts a number of interesting projects on the development and use of drugs in
connection with pain. His approach to the research aspects of the subject is to
determine the physiological causes of pain, the psychological aspects connected
with this, and then to search for drugs or other devices for countering pain. He
does not believe in the theory that one should search the entire field of pharma-
cology and by trial and error arrive at drugs which will be effective for his
purposes.

C 3. As far as availability for employment in CIA is concerned, [REDACTED]
would find it extremely difficult to give up his present career and come with
us on a permanent basis. He has a strong sense of obligation to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Furthermore, he would want to continue his laboratory work
were he to be employed here. These factors, coupled with the fact that he has
no previous background in intelligence or government work, rule him out in my
opinion as a candidate for substantive intelligence work in the Medical Division,
OSI.

C 4. However, there are possibilities of his being used in connection with
Project Artichoke. He has indicated that he might be available for full time
employment from about 1 July until the middle of September, and four or five days
a month thereafter should we have need of his services. Also, he is in a position
to undertake laboratory work at [REDACTED] for us and would very much prefer an
arrangement of this kind. He mentioned that he is undertaking a basic research
project for about twenty drug firms in the U.S. along the lines of his interest.
Included in this project will be an effort to learn the effectiveness of hypnosis
in connection with pain. It might be rather easy to have [REDACTED] undertake
other research in connection with this project without attracting undue attention.

C A 5. [REDACTED] papers have been referred to [REDACTED] for evaluation.
[REDACTED] will give us an evaluation of the man on Monday, 21 April.

OSI: [REDACTED]
cc: AD/SI

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