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MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

SUBJECT: Substantive information received from [REDACTED]
at meeting on 8 May 1951

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1. In further reference to the research with drugs, [REDACTED] mentioned some promising results obtained by use of the drug Mescanine, which is obtained from the Mescal plant.

some quantity of this alkaloid was obtained

2. With reference to Anabasin, considerable work has been done on the pure alkaloid through a German scientist who was working for the Russians at one time. ~~A large quantity of the pure alkaloid was obtained.~~ The results have merely confirmed the fact that it is an excellent insecticide. No narcotic effects on human beings were observable.

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