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Monday, 22 May 1950

1000 hours, meeting re narco-analysis as used by past and present enemy nations.

Present at the meeting were [redacted] A

1. [redacted] to review past requirements statement to recognize amplifications.

2. Include subject in search list of [redacted] of Nurnberg material [redacted] H-B/3

3. [redacted] to review what [redacted] knows of U.S. Government activity re: A

a. Drugs.

b. Psychiatric hypno therapy and narco-analysis.

c. Pickup in Government circles of information on technique and drugs used in public trials of [redacted] etc. B/6

d. Related fields.

4. [redacted] will recognize need of further inquiries.

5. [redacted] and [redacted] for review of further collection effort. A

6. When [redacted] reaches "progress report of evaluation," create a committee of judges and appraisers.

Tuesday, 26 May 1950

Two hour interview with [redacted] re activities during war and location of "special file", which he believes is stored in "archives." B/6

Note: See special memorandum re interview with [redacted] B/6

Monday, 29 May 1950

Talked to [redacted] to contact [redacted] re assignment to OSI. B/6

Wednesday, 31 May 1950

[redacted] came to the office after an interview with [redacted] Had two hour interview re activities during war. He offered access to "special file" referred to [redacted] as being in archives. A

Wednesday, 31 May 1950

Interview with [redacted] (See Note). A

Thursday, 1 June 1950

A [redacted] starts working on narco-analysis bibliography.

Friday, 2 June 1950

A H-B/6 [redacted] says [redacted] is not yet cleared and therefore does not have access to all of the Nurnberg and other trial material.

[redacted] Parts of the classified sections of the trial in [redacted] does not cover this subject. [redacted] has not yet recovered from heart attack. Seems advisable to postpone contact indefinitely with [redacted] insulin or electric shock therapy and other phases of subconscious isolation.

After adequate cross checking, contact with following should be considered:

B/6 [redacted]

Friday, 2 June 1950

B/6 B/3 [redacted] could not keep appointment so had incidental interview with [redacted] under [redacted] No mention of narco-analysis, but better list of [redacted] and their interests in administration.

Tuesday, 6 June 1950

B/6 B/3 Interview in [redacted] with [redacted] re activities during war. He has full-time program with [redacted] but is eager to cooperate with CIA. He knows of enemy espionage and counter espionage during war. [redacted] and he cooperated. [redacted] did not indicate any familiarity with the latest information on subconscious isolation, in fact he has not yet

[redacted]

met [redacted] although he knew [redacted] during the war. He will give us names of past contacts and bring a roster up to date by adding new names which are available through his [redacted] contact.

Thursday, 8 June 1950

[redacted] and [redacted] has not yet received copy of requirements which were submitted through [redacted]. [redacted] says the original requirements were altered, promises copy of revised requirements. [redacted] again promises appointment with [redacted] early next week. [redacted] going on leave so [redacted] will proceed. [redacted] and [redacted] did not reveal any connection between [redacted] for liaison between [redacted]. Agreed that [redacted] and [redacted] would have interview with [redacted] regarding interrogation of [redacted].

3:30 p.m. Interview with [redacted] [redacted]

[redacted] has the most complete file on narco-analysis seen to date. Has an extensive table of drugs used by the Russians, including Harmaline. There was emphasis on narco-analysis with little on hypno-narco-analysis. However, he is definitely concerned with psychiatric interrogation. From the treatment of psychiatric cases, the group finds that the patient remembers what went on during the period of narcosis.

Discussed the [redacted] interrogation. The [redacted] has arranged to place [redacted] in the [redacted] for 48 hours. [redacted] says the [redacted] and [redacted] are not especially interested and will not be included in the interrogation. Interrogation will be covered by two [redacted] technical doctors [redacted] and [redacted] during the complete physical examination and [redacted] will be brought in during the physiological testing and during subsequent interrogation. The Russian use of duress and narco-analytical methods will be covered. Political and other interrogation will be conducted at a later date. [redacted] has been advised of the advisability to exclude other CIA representatives during the preliminary testing.

[redacted] was very much annoyed by [redacted] memo. Requesting information [redacted] assured him that a reply would be limited to proper persons, and that [redacted] and [redacted] would be the direct contacts for CIA.