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OUTLINE OF PROGRAM FOR SUBMISSION TO PROJECTS REVIEW COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Interrogation Teams

1. Immediate necessity for establishment of interrogation teams for operational purposes.

2. Proposed method of operation:

a. Program maintained on a highly classified basis.

b. Teams under direct control of I&SS.

c. Teams employed on basis of operational requests by [redacted] and [redacted] on specified projects with due regard for the security of the program.

d. When not on assignment, teams to be utilized for training, briefing, and experimentation purposes.

3. Proposal for initiating program:

a. Immediate establishment of one team for operational purposes.

b. Immediate procurement of an M.D. against the covert T/O and assigned to I&SS.

c. Establish office outside CIA for use by M.D. for cover purposes in training, processing of personnel, and experimentation in this field.

d. Immediate procurement against two positions, one each from [redacted] and [redacted], for two specialists in subconscious isolation — polygraph operators, who will be assigned to I&SS. Personnel to be selected and trained by I&SS.

e. Teams composed from above to be assigned to operational projects as agreed upon in their respective areas by [redacted] and Chief, I&SS.

4. Future development of program:

a. Establishment of additional interrogation teams as determined by operational needs and experience in this field.

b. Advanced training and briefing of CIA employees for overseas assignments.

c. Positive operational use of subconscious isolation.

Personnel:

1 Doctor - (Psychiatrist)
3 S.I. and Polygraph Specialists
1 Clerical and Technical -

Supplies:

Polygraph
Paper
Ink (1 qt.)
Pen tips, sponges, electrode plates
Clerical (usual channels)
Medical
Drugs
Photographic (film, bulbs) (processing chemicals)
Recording (Tape) or (Belts)

Equipment:

Polygraph
Machine (Keeler)
Medical / Spare Part Kit
Syringes
Towels, etc
Physical examination equipment
Monitoring and recording equipment
2 Recorders
Microphones
Wire
Repair and installation kit
Photographic
Still camera - 35 mm
Movie camera
Developing equipment
Clerical

Transportation - per trip per person (3)
4 trips per year average

Rent (Doctor's office) @ per month

Telephone (Private line)

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APPLICATION PLAN

1. Establish Laboratory.
2. Purpose for Laboratory.
 - a. Test for Susceptibility Toward Drugs.
 - (1) Without Resistance.
 - (2) With Resistance.
 - b. Test for Talking in Sleep.
 - c. Methods for Combating Lie Detector.
 - d. Research on Modern Uses of Duress by Enemy.
 - e. Research on Current Enemy Interrogation Techniques.
3. Name for Laboratory Director.
4. Obtain a Part or Full Time Secretary.
5. Set up Control Authority to Eliminate Unreasonable Requests.
6. Have Medical Doctor Available for Portions of Work.
7. Establish Code Names for Various Phases of Project.
8. Set up Departments of Project.
 - a. Susceptibility Prediction Section.
 - b. Action Sections.
 - (1) Positive Section
 - (2) Semi-Positive Section
 - (3) Special Project Section
 - c. Combative Measure Section
 - d. Research Section
 - e. Instruction Section
 - f. Security Section
 - g. Liaison Section