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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Informal Discussion with Chief, [redacted] Regarding "Disposal"

1. Chief, [redacted], discussed the subject of "disposal" with [redacted] this date, at which time the following items were discussed:

2. [redacted] The definition of "disposal," in brief, was understood to mean the providing of a facility to keep the "disposed" person in security until his knowledge of [redacted] operations is no longer of value to the enemy.

b. These people will consist of:

- (1) Blown agents.
- (2) Exploited agents.
- (3) Difficult defectors who may wish to redefect.
- (4) Defectors from various agent-training programs.

c. Chief, [redacted], mentioned that in considering a solution to this problem, the idea of isolation of these people in any one place or in a number of places was difficult, in that sooner or later they would rebel and present complex problems. It is his desire that [redacted] investigate some method of treating such people in a way that would cause semi-permanent amnesia for a period of approximately one year.

d. [redacted]

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*Drugs, Amnesia-producing*

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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Such a study would determine the feasibility of further development of drugs for this purpose.

2. [Redacted] accepted the above information with the understanding that a formal request would be submitted by Chief, [Redacted] to [Redacted] via [Redacted] in accordance with [Redacted] H

3. It is recommended that this matter be discussed informally with the Chief, Medical Division; with the Chief, Medical Division, [Redacted] possibly with consultant [Redacted] and also with [Redacted] C G B

[Redacted]

Deputy Chief  
Research & Development

[Redacted] A

- Distributions:
- Cy 1 - [Redacted] Subject File
  - Cy 2 - [Redacted] Registry G
  - Cy 3 - [Redacted] Chrono File

[Redacted]

H [Redacted]