

MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

Tax 11/17/47

1. Mr. [redacted] of [redacted] delivered to [redacted] a clear plastic cylindrical container one and one-quarter inches in diameter and four and one-quarter inches long. The container was divided into two sections, one of which was one and one-quarter inches long. The center of the circular plate dividing the two sections was perforated by a small hole. Other than this hole the smaller section had no opening. The larger section was closed at the end away from the small perforation by a friction lid the width of the tube's diameter. In the larger section was a collapsible tube which had been equipped with a needle. Inside of the container were also some coffee colored spots which had a musty odor.

2. Mr. [redacted] stated that two Russian agents were siezed in the [redacted] last July. Each of them carried one such cylinder. They stated that the collapsible tube contained a drug which, when injected into any part of the body, would render the victim completely amenable to the guidance of his captor for an indefinite period of time. The victim could walk, stand erect, and would show no evidence of narcosis.

3. One cylinder was turned over to an Army field medical laboratory and the report of their attempted analysis is attached. A list of possible agents not tested for is also attached. This list was checked with our Medical Division to make certain no significant drug used by the Russians had been omitted. They were not informed as to the specific purpose of the list. These drugs will be considered in any future analysis.

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