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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

The regular monthly meeting of the Project Committee was attended by Chief, Medical Staff, and Chief, Psychiatric Division, this date. At the meeting, C/MS presented the Medical Office position in regard the memorandum "Project" Restatement of Program". This position is contained within the memorandum for the Director of Security dated 19 November 1953, subject: "Project"

The Medical Office commented also on the draft memorandum to DCI from Director of Security, subject: "Project" Experimental Project Utilizing Trainee Volunteers; to the effect that it was recommended the program not be confined merely to male volunteer trainee personnel but that the field of selection be broadened to include all components of the Agency and recommended that the subject memorandum be changed as appropriate to the broadening of such scope. The "Project" committee verbally concurred in this recommendation.

The Medical Office commented further on Item 3c of subject memorandum to the effect that the project would be more appropriately handled from a medical view point if accomplished within established medical facilities and suggested that through its contact with a U.S. government agency consideration be given to the use of another U.S. facility for such purposes. Considerable discussion in regard this comment ensued and the Committee agreed as to the desirability of the proposal and requested that the Director of Security discuss this possibility with the DCI and notify the Medical Office if approval is obtained to proceed with the recommended content as outlined.

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