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MEMORANDUM FOR:	Director of Central Intelligence
VIA:	Deputy Director of Central Intelligence Executive Director
FROM:	Director of Congressional Affairs
SUBJECT:	SSCI Release of Declassified Transcripts of Sidney Gottlieb Testimony on Drug Testing Programs
REFERENCE:	SSCI 95-0492

- 1. Last week, the SSCI completed its review of the declassified transcripts of Sidney Gottlieb's testimony before the SSCI in 1975 on the MKULTRA project and other behavioral control research programs. On Friday, 11 August, the Committee approved the release of the transcript to the Office of General Counsel for use in depositions in an ongoing litigation, Kronisch, Executrix of the Estate of Stanley Milton Glickman v. US, 83 Civ. 2458, S.D.N.Y. (referred to as the Glickman case). On 14 August, the Office of General Counsel received a copy of the declassified transcripts. OGC immediately sent a copy to plaintiff's counsel.
- 2. The SSCI will also release this transcript to a forensic pathologist who has been retained by the family of Frank Olson to investigate his death. That release will probably occur this week.
- 3. Information on MKULTRA and other behavioral control research programs conducted in the 1950s and 1960s has been declassified and released to the public under the Freedom of Information Act. These programs, which included experimentation with LSD, were also well documented in the Church Committee report. Nevertheless, it is possible that either the Olson family or the plaintiff in the Glickman case may make public statements concerning these transcripts that will generate new interest in these matters.

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