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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
FROM: John N. McMahon  
Acting Deputy to the DCI for the  
Intelligence Community  
SUBJECT: Guidelines for Human Subject Research within the  
Intelligence Community

Sir:

In light of the recent publicity on MKULTRA, you may be interested in the status of what we are doing to insure appropriate DCI directives throughout the Community on this subject.

Since December 1976, we have been coordinating a DCID throughout the Community. The time span seems extensive, but it required touching base with HEW, the National Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research, then again with the R&D Coordinator, Surgeon General's office, U.S. Army Staff, and, finally, with the Community organizations themselves. [redacted] says he hopes to have the final version ready for your consideration in about one week.

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John N. McMahon

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