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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

DRUGS

SUBJECT: (Optional)

OLC RECORD COPY

FROM:

[Redacted]

EXTENSION

[Redacted]

NO.

OLC-78-0967

DATE

23 March 1978

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

DATE

OFFICER'S INITIALS

COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)

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[Redacted]

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Rick:

2.

I had a call from DOD advising that they were involved in a suit against OSG filed by [Redacted] family.

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[Redacted] was patient in

4.

N.Y. State Psychiatric Hospital, N.Y. City, who died as result of a drug testing program in circa 1953.

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Did we have any contractual relationship with that group?

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[Redacted Signature]

Rodger [Signature]

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Office of Legislative Counsel

21 MAR 1978

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Honorable Dante B. Fascell
904 Federal Building
Miami, Florida 33130

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Dear Mr. Fascell:

Thank you for your note of 2 March 1978 to Admiral Turner on behalf of your constituent [redacted] who wants to find out if he was programmed by the CIA to commit assassinations as described in the New York Times News Service article.

Enclosed is a copy of the CIA document which was released under the Freedom of Information Act which pertains to [redacted] query. As you can see from the document, the operation never materialized and was, in fact, an evaluation of a hypothetical problem. [redacted] name was traced through these Operation ARTICHOKE files and the results were negative.

As you may recall, in September of last year, [redacted] believed he was an unwitting victim of CIA's behavior control testing in Project MKULTRA. As we explained in our previous letter to you of 30 September 1977, the Project MKULTRA files do not contain the names of persons who may have been used as subjects.

I have also been advised by Mr. Gene F. Wilson, our Information and Privacy Coordinator, that [redacted] currently has a Privacy Act appeal pending with the CIA. I have been advised by Mr. Wilson that none of the documents involved in this appeal case indicate that [redacted] was an unwitting victim of CIA drug experiments, or was programmed by the CIA to commit assassinations.

Despite [redacted] protestations, we are unable to locate any information that would substantiate his claims.

If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know. As you requested, we are returning the enclosure.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

[redacted]
Acting Legislative Counsel

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