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MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of Legislative Counsel

ATTENTION :

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SUBJECT :

Senator Sweiker/MKULTRA

1. Per your telephoned request of 3 October 1978, attached are two documents copied from MKULTRA Sub-Project #20, dated 27 November 1953 and 18 November 1953. These documents relate to a contractual arrangement for the production of the "di-Mannich of yohimbine" from two pounds of yohimbine hydrochloride. Please note that in their present unsanitized form, these documents are considered classified.

2. There is nothing in the file to indicate the reason for making this compound nor for the interest in yohimbine. As a result of this request, two references were checked:

A. Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products, Gosselin, Hodge, Smith and Gleason; 4th Edition, 1976: "Once reputed to be an aphrodisiac, but it has no proved therapeutic uses."

B. Physician's Desk Reference; 31st Edition, 1977: "Andro Medicone (Reg. T.M.) tablets containing yohimbine hydrochloride; Indicated for sexual feebleness of psychogenic origin."

It seems likely that at the time this work was performed the product was believed to be an aphrodisiac.

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OTS Missions and Programs Staff

Enclosure:

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