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John E. Mouzavires

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Dear Mr. Mouzavires:

Your note to Senator Javits was referred to this Agency for response. The "mind control" experiments to which you refer are undoubtedly the recently publicized MKULTRA projects carried on by CIA from 1953 to 1964.

The CIA began research in the area of behavior control from a defensive posture aimed at protection of American personnel and countering Soviet behavior control methods.

To date the Agency has released over 13,000 pages of MKULTRA documents. If you are interested in reviewing the documents, the Agency maintains a reading room which is open two days a week. For information on the reading room please

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the specific dates and times that it is open. If on the other hand you are interested in purchasing the documents, there is a copying charge of 10 cents per page. You should be aware that all names of individual researchers and participating institutions have been deleted from the documents.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

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Gene F. Wilson
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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