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CAMBRIDGE, MASS. (AP) -- HARVARD UNIVERSITY SAYS IT CONDUCTED TWO HUMAN BEHAVIOR RESEARCH PROJECTS FOR THE CIA BUT DENIES PARTICIPATING IN CIA-SPONSORED TESTING OF LSD AND OTHER DRUGS ON HUMANS.

MONDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT WAS HARVARD'S FIRST DISCLOSURE ON ITS INVOLVEMENT. IT GAVE NO DETAILS OF THE WORK DONE FOR THE CIA, BUT SAID A FULL STATEMENT ON THE PROJECTS IS BEING PREPARED.

THE HARVARD ANNOUNCEMENT OF INVOLVEMENT IN THE CIA'S MK-ULTRA HUMAN BEHAVIOR PROJECT FOLLOWS SIMILAR REPORTS BY THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND CALIFORNIA'S STANFORD UNIVERSITY, OUTLINING THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN CIA-FUNDED PROJECTS.

THE BOSTON GLOBE CLAIMS THE NEW DISCLOSURES POINT UP INCOMPLETE RECORD-KEEPING ON THE EXPERIMENTS BY BOTH THE CIA AND THE INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED.

THE GLOBE SAYS MIT WAS INVOLVED IN AT LEAST THREE OF THE 135 MK-ULTRA PROJECTS CARRIED ON NATIONWIDE, ALTHOUGH THE INSTITUTION AND THE CIA CONTEND ONLY ONE SUCH PROJECT TOOK PLACE THERE.

DR. EDWARD SCHEIN, AN MIT PROFESSOR, SAID TWO WEEKS AGO THAT HE TOOK CIA MONEY FOR BRAINWASHING RESEARCH. THE STUDIES RESULTED IN A BOOK ENTITLED "COERCIVE PERSUASION."

AN MIT SPOKESMAN SAID MONDAY THAT THE CIA HAD NOT NOTIFIED THE SCHOOL OF SCHEIN'S RESEARCH.

THE UNIVERSITY HAD PREVIOUSLY DISCLOSED ONLY A STUDY OF SOVIET SCIENTISTS AS POSSIBLE DEFECTORS.

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