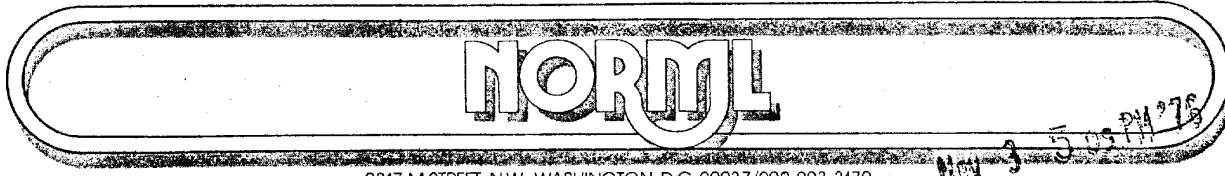


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CIA Freedom of Information Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

The National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) requests that it be furnished with copies of the documents specified below, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 et seq., and the regulations of the CIA, 32 C.F.R. § 1900.1 et seq.

For each document requested, please provide a copy of the entire document, including all attachments, exhibits, or "tabs" which accompany it. You should notify me of the determination on this request at the address listed above.

NORML requests that any search or copying fees that might be charged in connection with this request be waived or reduced, because furnishing the documents will primarily benefit the general public. See 32 C.F.R. § 1900.25 (a).

Some of the documents requested below may have been released by the CIA to Mr. John D. Marks, Center for National Security Studies, by letter dated July 30, 1976, from Mr. John F. Blake, Information Review Committee. It is not necessary for NORML to be provided with a copy of any document which was released in that letter, unless the document (or a portion or attachment to the document) is specifically requested below.

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I.

NORML requests that it be provided with copies of five documents which were given to the Senate Select Committee to Study Intelligence Activities, and which were referred to in the Select Committee's Final Report, Book I (April 26, 1976):

1. Memorandum from the CIA General Counsel to the Inspector General, dated Jan. 4, 1954, concerning an investigation following the death of Frank Olson, referred to at p. 398 fn. 53 of the Final Report, Book I.
2. "Progress Report, Project ARTICHOKE," dated Jan. 12, 1953, referred to Id., at p. 388 fn. 8.
3. The CIA Inspector General's Survey of the Technical Services Division (TSD) in 1957, referred to Id., at p. 386 fn.3.
4. Memorandum from DDP Helms to DDCI Carter, dated Dec. 17, 1963, concerning MKULTRA drug testing, referred to Id., at p. 402 fn. 68.
5. Memorandum from DDP Helms to the DCI, dated June 9, 1964, concerning MKULTRA testing, referred to Id., at p. 402 fn. 69.

II.

NORML requests the documents listed below on Project MKULTRA. By way of background, NORML filed a Freedom of Information Act request with the CIA, dated September 9, 1975, concerning the Agency's marijuana-testing programs. After an initial decision granting this request in part and denying it in part, an appeal was filed. By letter dated Feb. 21, 1976, from Mr. John F. Blake, Information Review Committee, to the undersigned, NORML was given portions of one additional document, a memorandum for the Inspector General from the Chief, Inspection and Review, Subject: "Subproject #3 of MKULTRA (TSS)," dated Feb. 10, 1954. This memorandum states on page two that four types of drugs had been administered under this subproject of MKULTRA, one of which was "marijuana extract."

The other three drugs were deleted, possibly because NORML's request was limited to marijuana. The cover letter from Mr. Blake stated that "nearly all of the documents" relating to MKULTRA had been destroyed several years ago. Id., at p. 2.

Please provide copies of the following documents:

1. A copy of the entire memorandum for the Inspector General from the Chief, Inspection and Review, Subject: "Subproject #3 of MKULTRA (TSS)," dated Feb. 10, 1954. NORML specifically requests that it be given a copy of this memo which contains the names of the other three drugs administered, and the other portions which were deleted because they did not relate to marijuana.
2. Copies of all memoranda prepared for the CIA Inspector General on Subproject #1, #2, and all other subprojects of MKULTRA.
3. Copies of all memoranda prepared by or for the Office of Inspector General and the General Counsel of CIA on MKULTRA, or any subproject or aspect thereof.
4. Copies of all other documents, memoranda, or files consisting of or relating to MKULTRA, or any subproject of aspect thereof, which have not been destroyed.

III

NORML requests copies of documents which are referred to in the documents released by the Agency to Mr. John D. Marks, Center for National Security Studies, by letter dated July 30, 1976, from Mr. John F. Blake, Information Review Committee. This letter lists 59 documents, many of which were provided in whole or part.

A. Please refer to document #59, the Inspector General's 1963 "Report of Inspection of MKULTRA (TSD)." NORML requests copies of:

1. "Tab A" and "Tab B" to the report, referred to on page 1 of the report.

2. The CIA study, released in 1960, referred to on page 16, para. 20, and discussed on pages 16-21. NORML specifically requests a copy of this entire 1960 report, including Appendix A, Appendix B, and any other appendices which accompanied it.

B. Please refer to document #38, a memorandum for the Inspector General dated January 9, 1975, entitled "Amendment to DD/S & T Compliance Statement with Regard to Questionable Activities." This document states that the CIA's "indirect" participation in drug testing programs continued between 1967-1973. NORML requests copies of:

3. The DD/S & T Compliance Statement with Regard to Questionable Activities, which document #38 amended.
4. All other memoranda, documents, or files, concerning the Agency's "indirect" participation in drug testing programs between 1967-1973, including drug testing on inmates.

C. Please refer to document #53, a memorandum from the Inspector General to the Director of Central Intelligence, dated Feb. 5, 1975, Subject: "CIA R & D Testing of Behavioral Drugs." This memo has a 4-page attachment entitled "Behavioral Drugs and Testing." NORML requests copies of:

5. The DDO "instruction" on behavioral drugs -- MKDELTA -- referred to at page 1, para. 2 of the Inspector General's memorandum.
6. All memoranda, files or conference minutes relating to Project ARTICHOKE after 1952. See attachment page 2, paras. 4-5.
7. All memoranda, files, or documents relating to the project described on page 4, para. 8 of the attachment. The name of this project was deleted from the attachment. The project was funded for FY 1966-1972. See attachment page 4, para. 8.

D. Please refer to document #29, a memorandum titled, "Subject: Influencing Human Behavior," which states that on Feb. 8, 1974, the DCI "approved instructions to OTS" on the use of drugs or other techniques. NORML requests a copy of:

8. The "instructions" approved by the DCI on 8 February 1974, and any subsequent amendments or changes in the "instructions."

E. Please refer to document #10, an undated memorandum entitled "An Analysis of Confessions in Russian Trials." Only the first two pages of this memorandum were released, and on page 2, the memo states that among the newer interrogation methods were "shock methods" using drugs, specifically "metrazol, cannabis indicia, insulin, cocaine." NORML requests copies of:

9. This entire memorandum, including all attachments, exhibits and charts.
10. All other memoranda relating to the use of metrazol, cannabis indicia, insulin, and cocaine for interrogation purposes or to obtain confessions.

F. Please refer to document #31, a memorandum for the Inspector General dated Jan. 14, 1975, which concerns a project in the 1950's for use of a narcotic drug as a truth serum. At page 3, para. 10, this memo describes how to locate CIA documents on this project. NORML requests copies of:

11. All memoranda or documents relating to this project.

IV.

NORML requests copies of all documents relating to CIA activities in the area of international drug traffic and control which the CIA provided to (1) the Senate Select Committee to Study Intelligence Activities, or its staff (See Final Report, Book IV, pp. 88, 92, April 23, 1976), and (2) the Rockefeller Commission on CIA Activities Within the United States, or its staff (See Report, pp. 221-24, June, 1975).

V.

NORML requests copies of all documents relating to CIA assistance to the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs and the Drug Enforcement Administration in the area of drug control, which were provided to (1) the Senate Select Committee to Study Intelligence Activities, or its staff (See Final Report, pp. 88, 92, April 23, 1976), and (2) the Rockefeller Commission on CIA Activities Within the United States, or its staff (See Report, pp. 221-24, June, 1975).

VI

Finally, NORML rquests copies of all memoranda, charts, or other documents prepared between July 1, 1973, and Nov. 1, 1976, by the CIA's Office of General Counsel or by the CIA components which respond to Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act requests, and which:

1. Contain the number of Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act requests filed with the CIA;
2. Contain the number of persons employed by CIA to respond to these requests;
3. Contain data on the time periods between CIA receipt of these requests and the agency's decision on whether or not to release the requested documents;
4. Refer to or discuss the CIA's time delays in responding to Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act requests.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Peter H. Meyers
Chief Counsel

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