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SUBJECT: Establishing of Scentity Validation Temas

During the recent overseas trip and as a result of discoveries during this trip, and because requests from various field personnel in responsible positions, it is highly recommended that some type of security validation temm service be furnished to various home and overseas operational units of this organization. Selew are listed some suggestions which might aid in the planning and establishing of such a service. These suggestions are by no means intended to be final and complete plans but merely a basis around which a more detailed plan might be constructed.

CAPABILITY OF TRAILS:

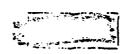
Security validation teams would be trained to conduct skillful general interregation, Polygraph interrogation, drug interrogation, hypnotic interregation, and in some locations, the administering of operational hypnosis.

FUNCTION OF PRIME

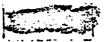
In the United States, the function of the security velidation terms would be as follows: The ultimate Polygraph screening of all CIA personnel; the procossing of any loyalty cases which might arise from time to time; more detailed sereming of special security categories such as screening for Special Intelli-500) information, Atomic Energy information, overseas departures, and any special cat jory having access to highly classified information. The overseas teams would conduct screening of certain categories of overseas personnel; the procossing of various informants and foreign operational personnel being utilized; and cay sensitive cases which might arise. These teems could also offer adequate cover for the use of operational hypnesis, and could offer its services to other agencies and serve a four-fold uspess as follows: 1. To clear up some of the numerous cases which have been lingering for months and even years; 2. To give CIA personnel an opportunity to pick out the best informents and potential operational personnel from the subjects offerage them for screenings, 3. Such a service would offer an opportunity to keep unofficially informed of the operational activities of other intelligence gathering agencies in the field; 4. Certain personrol on these towns could aid in the collection of information concerning interroption bechniques and special operational procedure being utilized by Russia and Russian dominated countries.

LOCATION OF TIMES:

These teams could be located both Stateside and in various important oversors theatres. The eventual location of the Stateside teams would include Washington, D. C. and possibly one or two other locations serving the central and western United States.







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For the present, it would seem important that concentration be placed upon establishing and the succensful operation of a term in Mashington, D. C. The nucleus of this team already exists in the form of our present Polygraph screening program.

In conjunction with the establishing of overseas teams, the eventual location would depend upon the current world situation. It would seem desirable to establish the first team in the season to be utilized in conjunction with the great deal of eases presented our organization by the command Intelligence Center facilities.

THAM COUPLISHE:

Each team should have an interrogator qualified to do skillful detailed and general interrogation, to conduct both drug and hypnotic interrogation. In areas necessitating handling of a large number of subjects, these functions could be divided among two or more men as the occasion demands. Besides these specialists, a medical man should be available for the administering of drugs, as should a clerical worker to facilitate the handling of paper work.

TEAM BUILDINGT:

Depending upon the volume of subjects hendled, each term would be equipped with one or more Polygraphs, redical supplies, recording and manitoring equipment, clerical equipment and supplies.

THAN TWAINING:

It would seem advisable to train all United States team personnel in Washington and then dissemble to them depending upon the area demand. Oversees team personnel could receive preliminary training in Washington and from there given overseas training in Washington and from there given overseas training in Washington and personnel could be sent to other areas necessitating replacements.

COORDINATION AND MESPOLDIBILITY:

The coordination and responsibility of terms in both the United States and overseas is a problem which would require decisions at a level higher than this office. Such activities would necessitate the cooperation of Inspection and Security, Office of Scientific Intelligence, Office of Special Operations and perhaps other branches to a limited extent.

