

ORGANIZATION OF A SPECIAL DEFENSE INTERROGATION PROGRAM

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1. The Problem.

The use of methods, other than conventional psychological interrogation by enemy nations gives them an advantage which is a serious problem to our national security.

2. Action to be Initiated for its Solution.

Establishment of a special research program utilizing available facilities and backed up by operational personnel for testing hypotheses under field conditions.

3. Essential Elements of this Program.

a. Establishment of known facts:

- (1) Physiological research leading to a better understanding of the constituent factors in human behavior.
- (2) Physiological and pharmacological research leading to better understanding of the action or effectiveness of various agents used in connection with efforts to control human behavior.
- (3) Confirmatory evidence of use by the enemy of special techniques for extracting information or otherwise exerting control over an individual.

(4) Methods which have been used or may be used by the enemy to obtain true or false confessions, or to obtain intelligence by breaking the will of the interrogatee. This will include:

- (a) Interrogation under narcosis
- (b) Subconscious isolation
- (c) Shock techniques
- (d) Use of ultrasonics and sonics
- (e) Other

b. The development of methods for detection of techniques applied by the enemy.

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c. The development of means to combat the use of "covert methods" against personnel, including:

(1) Provision for preventive measures against use.

(2) Treatment of the effects of applied techniques.

d. Refining of safe new actions and improving of known techniques for testing the loyalty of, extracting information from or otherwise exerting control over:

(1) Presumably friendly personnel:

(a) Agents

Those agents who are likely to be willing to do what is asked of them
and those (b) Employees who are willing to do what is asked of them
in return.

(c) Defectors

(d) Recovered personnel

or (e) Guerrillas

(f) Those who are likely to be willing to do what is asked of them

(g) (2) Others with behaviour,

(h) (2) Presumably unfriendly: method research leading to better
understanding of their behaviour, their reactions to various forms of control
and communication (i) P.O.W.'s and their family members.

(j) (k) Enemy Agents: refinement of the use of various techniques
for use of (l) Disrupting or destroying existing control measures
by (m) Others

e. Development of devices to aid investigation by the user in
detecting the use of "covert methods" (including use by the user)

(1) Detection of deception (2) Deception

(2) Inducing control (3) Hypnosis

(3) Compiling and evaluating results

f. Recruitment and training of personnel for research and operational phases of program.

(1) Selection of recruitment and training

(2) Personnel

(2) Operational groups

(3) Compiling and evaluating units

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