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28 January 1954

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Project MKULTRA, Subproject 23

1. The scope of this project is intended to encompass all those activities now engaged in by the Geschickter Fund for Medical Research, Inc. in its own facilities under the direction of [REDACTED] TSS. At the present time the various projects at this facility [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are being concluded and it is deemed desirable from the standpoint of security and efficiency to replace these projects with a single project more general in its approach.

2. The attached proposal from Dr. Geschickter indicates the extent of the investigations that his facilities will allow him to carry out on the materials developed in the three projects referred to in paragraph 1, as well as certain other materials of interest to [REDACTED] TSS. Dr. Geschickter also serves as a general consultant to this division and provides cover and cut-out facilities to the Agency.

3. The total cost of this project for a period of one year will not exceed \$42,700.00.

4. Dr. Geschickter has been granted a Top Secret Clearance by the Agency and is fully capable of protecting the security of the Government's interest in such matters as this.

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Division, ISS

APPROVED:

[REDACTED]

Chief, [REDACTED] Division, TSS

PROGRAM APPROVED
AND RECOMMENDED:

APPROVED FOR OBLIGATION
OF FUNDS:

[REDACTED]

Exec. Sec'y., Res. Bd.

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Attachment: Proposal

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Research Director

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The present investigation is concerned with chemical agents which are effective in modifying the behavior and function of the central nervous system.

- 1 - It is proposed to study a variety of known drugs in this pharmacological class that are in present day use and to synthesize new chemical agents or to modify existing ones as occasion may demand.
- 2 - The various chemical agents investigated or synthesized will be tested on animals to determine their acute and chronic toxicity. Their pharmacological effects will be studied by a variety of assay technics, such as blood pressure determinations, bronchial dilatation recordings, endocrine effects, etc. Complete animal facilities will be maintained for this purpose and pathologic study will be carried out on the affected organs when the animals are sacrificed.
- 3 - Preliminary clinical investigation will be carried out on the more promising chemical agents, and appropriate laboratory procedures will be performed, such as blood counts, urinalysis, etc. to determine the effectiveness and the side reactions of the drugs under investigation.
- 4 - Adequate reports will be submitted of the findings at quarterly intervals.
- 5 - Proposed budget:

Personnel

Synthetic organic chemist	\$7,500.00
Research medical associate	6,500.00
Pharmacological assistant	5,500.00
Chemical assistant	4,000.00
Histology technician	2,400.00
Clinical technician	3,600.00
Chemical consultant	<u>1,200.00</u>
Total salaries for personnel	\$30,700.00

Other Expenditures

Animals, animal maintenance & facilities	4,000.00
Chemical & laboratory supplies, expendable	4,000.00
Miscellaneous permanent equipment	2,000.00
Travel, medical meetings, etc.	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total other expenditures	<u>12,000.00</u>

TOTAL	\$ 42,700.00
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