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12 June 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Project MKULTRA, Subproject 10

1. The purpose of subproject 10 is to obtain a supply of * corynanthine hydrochloride and such other rare drugs as may be required from time to time for experimental and operational uses during the coming year.
2. Dr. C. F. Geschickter has obtained the attached proposal from [REDACTED] for the production of a quantity of the above rare alkaloid. This proposal cannot be more definite as to quantity, price, or date of delivery because of the uncertainty involved in obtaining the raw materials and working facilities.
3. Dr. Geschickter has agreed to act as agent cut-out and cover in negotiating a contract under his name for this subproject. It should be pointed out that Dr. Geschickter has for many years been active in the field of research in which this material is normally used and thus can present a legitimate reason for obtaining it.
4. The total cost of this project for a period of one year beginning 1 July 1953 will not exceed \$32,000.00.
5. Dr. Geschickter has been cleared through TOP SECRET and is fully capable of applying the security precautions necessary to protect Agency interest in this matter.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Division, TSS

APPROVED:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Chief [REDACTED] Division, TSS

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PROPOSAL FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CORYNANTHINE

The [REDACTED] proposes to prepare a quantity of corynanthine hydrochloride to order during the next year and estimates the total cost not to exceed \$32,000.00 for a batch run. The company cannot prepare small quantities of this material.

This proposal was made by an official of the company to Dr. C. F. Geschickter, and represents the only available domestic source of this material.

Dr. Geschickter has also agreed to obtain such other drugs as fall into this same category and are not readily obtainable through the usual sources.

WARNING NOTICE
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Attachment:
Proposal

PROGRAM APPROVED
AND RECOMMENDED:

APPROVED FOR OBLIGATION
OF FUNDS:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Research Chairman

Research Director

Date: 6/7/53

Date: June 17-1953

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