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Subject: SI and H Experimentation (21 September 1951).

On Friday, 21 September 1951, the writer conducted an experiment using SI and H with [redacted]. This experiment was conducted in Room 20, Building 13.

The purpose of this experiment was to determine whether a post hypnotic would operate effectively upon the subject and to see if amnesia could be created in the subject.

An SI state was induced into the subject, at which time, she was told that each and every time the writer stroked his hair, she would immediately go into a deep sleep. Subject was further told she could resist and fight this post hypnotic as much as she cared to. After the subject was awakened, the writer stroked his hair and the subject went into a deep sleep. The subject was again awakened and again a deep sleep was induced by the same method. The subject was reawakened and subsequently induced into a deep sleep by the post hypnotic gesture a total of three times. Each and every time the subject stated she would try and resist, but could not help herself.

A state of SI was induced in the subject and the writer queried the subject regarding her first-year teacher. The subject replied that her first-year teacher was [redacted]. The writer then told the subject she would have complete amnesia upon awakening. When the subject was awakened, she was asked if she remembered anything that had occurred while she had been under the SI state. The subject replied that she did not remember anything. The subject was then told that she had stated that her first-year teacher was [redacted] and with this jog of memory, she did recall that she said this while under SI.

On 24 September 1951, the subject stated that until this report was dictated, she did not remember anything that happened under the SI state, i.e. the sequence of the events that transpired while under the SI state.

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