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Subject: SI and H Experimentation, 23 October 1951.

On Tuesday, 23 October 1951, SI and H experiments were carried on in Building 13, Room 20, with [redacted] as subjects.

It was decided that some experimentation should again be carried out along the lines of obtaining information from individuals who were under full SI influence. Accordingly, all present discussed the matter thoroughly and it was agreed that one of the best possible tests that could be done easily would be an attempt to obtain from [redacted] the combination of the safes that had been entrusted to their safekeeping. To begin the experiment, the writer very emphatically briefed [redacted] that under no circumstances would they divulge the safe combination to anyone asking for it regardless of how the approach was made. Thereafter, both subjects were induced into a deep SI state by [redacted] then tried by every direct approach that he could make to obtain from the subjects the combinations of the safes, but in each effort he was totally unsuccessful. In addition, [redacted] attempted to secure this information from the subjects but his results were also unsuccessful.

COMMENT:

In this connection, for matter of record, it should be noted that both [redacted] attempted directly to obtain the safe numbers using both the direct command and a number of persuasive but direct approaches. Since these were unsuccessful, [redacted] and [redacted] and the writer agree that the next efforts along these lines will be made indirectly possibly using a method of creating hallucinations or by a concealed telephone approach or some other method of a more subtle type.

The concluding part of the evening's work consisted of obtaining a total catalepsy in both [redacted]. These experiments were entirely successful and a total catalepsy was reached to such an extent each girl was capable of being expended between two chairs in a test method. It should be noted in connection with the above that a total catalepsy had also been reached by [redacted] in another experiment conducted several days previously.

Since the first experiment of the evening had consumed a considerable amount of time, no further tests were made during this session.

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