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Subject: SI testing, 24 July 1951 (Rooms 20, 17).

On 24 July 1951, between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM, [redacted] and [redacted] conducted SI and H experiments and tests with the following subjects: [redacted]

After the usual general discussion, the first test was made. This test was to produce "normal" movement, conversation and appearance in all subjects. [redacted] was placed in a somnambulistic state by [redacted] some conversation was held and Subject was instructed to go into adjoining room and bring [redacted] the phone book. [redacted] completed test as directed, but in [redacted] opinion her movements were somewhat slower than normal and too deliberate. [redacted] was not given instructions on amnesia and after awakening recalled nearly all of her conversations and movements.

[redacted] then placed [redacted] under SI and after some excellent "normal" conversation, [redacted] was instructed by [redacted] to go into the adjoining room and find a note pad and write thereon. [redacted] carried out all instructions successfully and in a very "normal" manner.

[redacted] then placed [redacted] under SI and a "normal" conversation took place after which [redacted] instructed [redacted] to go into the adjoining room and take a drink of water from the water carafe and bring a glass of water back to him--all of which [redacted] carried out in a completely normal fashion.

Upon conclusion of the first test, another discussion was held after which [redacted] then placed all three subjects in a deep trance. [redacted] then placed [redacted] and [redacted] in the adjoining room and caused them to sleep resting on desks while [redacted] carefully questioned [redacted] regarding general and personal matters.

After [redacted] was finished, she was instructed to go into the next room and [redacted] was moved back into Room 20. [redacted] created the hallucination for [redacted] that a glass of water was a strong Manhattan cocktail which produced in [redacted] an intoxicated, hilarious effect. Thereafter [redacted] questioned [redacted] carefully on personal matters with good results and [redacted] joined the conversation very successfully and naturally.

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After [redacted] was finished, she was instructed to move into Room 17 and [redacted] was brought into Room 20. [redacted] created the hallucination for [redacted] that she was drinking and "Old Fashion" cocktail and [redacted] stated she "felt" the cocktail, but did not become as intoxicated as did either [redacted] or [redacted]. [redacted] then questioned [redacted] on personal matters in a normal conversational manner.

At the conclusion of this test, all subjects were given total amnesia which was entirely successful.

It should be noted that during this whole test, all subjects were kept under SI for the entire time (about 40-50 minutes) and during this period while [redacted] questioned the subjects individually, [redacted] made a series of tests for depth, control, etc. including instructing [redacted] in the loading and working of a "Kodak 35" [redacted] subsequently removed this knowledge from [redacted] and she could not even recall seeing a "35" or remember telling [redacted] about its working.)

Again as before at the conclusion of the second test, all subjects were briefed on the test and a discussion was held with the subjects on the final test of the evening. This test consisted of an attempt to have each subject, under SI, memorize in rapid time a short quotation by reading same from a book--thereafter, each subject would be removed from the trance state and moved into the adjoining room under post H control, where [redacted] by agreement would return subject to the trance and have the subject write out, while under SI, the memorized text. On this test, [redacted] executed the test without incident and removed normally during the post H period. However, [redacted] was able to recall and write out the full text of her quotation prior to being placed under SI by [redacted] thereafter [redacted] was placed under SI by [redacted] and she again wrote the quotation verbatim.

(Note: This phenomena cannot be explained at this point.)

For matter of record only. [redacted]

Comment:

With the exception of the unusual reaction of [redacted] referred to above, all the above tests were regarded by [redacted] as successful. However, both [redacted] are of the opinion that, as a general rule, many tests and considerable coaching is necessary before a subject can function while under SI in a completely "normal" manner.