

11. (100)
[REDACTED]
14 July 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Successful Application of Narco-Hypnotic
Interrogation (ARTICHOKE)

1. A team composed of representatives of this office and of the Medical Office have recently concluded [REDACTED] two successful interrogations using drugs and hypnosis.

2. A more detailed account is attached hereto. However, the highlights are as follows:

(a) Subjects were Russian agents suspected of being doubled.

(b) Cover was psychiatric-medical.

(c) Control methods were by narcosis, by hypnosis, and by combination of both.

(d) The interrogations were regarded by OSO as very successful.

(e) "Regression" under hypnotism was obtained (reliving past incidents of subject's life).

(f) Amnesia of the actual interrogations was obtained.

3. If you should desire, I will arrange for Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] to give you a full briefing.

[REDACTED]
Colonel, GSC
Security Officer/CIA

Attachment (1)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]