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United States Senate,
Select Committee to Study Governmental
Operations with Respect to
Intelligence Activities,
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The Staff met, pursuant to notice, at 10:20 a.m. in
Room 608, Capitol Hill Hotel.

Present: Elliot Maxwell and Frederick Baron, Professional
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TESTIMONY OF SIDNEY GOTTLIEB; ACCOMPANIED

BY TERRY F. LENZNER, COUNSEL -- resumed

Mr. Baron. On the record.

Dr. Gottlieb, we are resuming now a session that we left off in the middle yesterday concerning executive action.

And before we pick up with the substance of this session, I would like to go through the same formalities with you.

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You are aware that you have a right to counsel?

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Dr. Gottlieb. Yes.

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Mr. Lenzner. Yesterday we stipulated to each and every right, advice of counsel, warning and alert regarding Senators being present that we have had on the record the last five times we have been here. And it seems adequate for Elliot. We stipulate and agree to the same directions and advice that we have received on each occasion.

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Mr. Baron. Then you are satisfied that you have received a satisfactory advisory as to rights, and you are willing to testify without a Senator present?

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Mr. Lenzner. Yes.

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Mr. Baron. To pick up, then, where we left off yesterday, we were trying to place a date on your conversation with

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C. [redacted] about Executive Action as best we could based on your recollection and any refreshing of your recollection that we can achieve by reviewing these notes and relaying testimony to you. We were at the point where I was asking

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you whether the fact that [redacted] has testified that the phrase "25/1" on his notes indicates to him that this consideration took place on the 25th of January of a certain year.

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Is that any help to you in placing the conversation in time?

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Dr. Gottlieb. Not really. Assuming that is true, and I guess it is, it could have been January or any number of years as far as I am concerned.

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Mr. Baron. And the final bit of information I wanted to give you to see if we could refresh your recollection on this

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subject is the fact that when [redacted] examined these notes the final time he said that he was "almost certain" that the conversation took place on January 25, 1961.

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Does that in any way help you place the conversation in time?

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Dr. Gottlieb. No.

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Mr. Lenzner. Did he express any factors that helped him decide that it was that year rather than a prior or subsequent year that might help Sid?

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Mr. Baron. Yes. [redacted] testified that he had a clear recollection of being called in by Richard Bissell in early 1961 to discuss the launching of a project to develop assassination capabilities at the CIA. Bissell asked [redacted] in that conversation to take charge of the development of what Bissell called an Executive Action project. And this project

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1 was later established under the cryptonum ZRRIFLE.
2 ██████████ said that it was most likely, based on his recol-
3 lection of his activities on Staff D and his shift over to th
4 Cuba task force, that the conversation would have taken place
5 in early 1961.

6 Dr. Gottlieb. I just thought of one other thing. The
7 is mention in these notes of the U-2. It is of little help t
8 you, I feel, but it is there. I was trying to recollect when

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9 I first became aware of the U-2 project. And clearly this
10 would have to be after that, if he and I talked about somethi
11 about the U-2. But my goodness, that just puts it in any
12 number of years after a date that I can't remember.

13 Mr. Lenzner. I suppose one of the problems, too, is tha
14 Dr. Gottlieb has already testified that he had a conversation
15 with Bissell about something close to this subject, if not
16 directly on it early 1960. So it would not have come --
17 it would not be a singular or aberrational conversation for
18 Dr. Gottlieb to have had this with ██████████. He obviously had
19 at least one, if not more, conversations of a similar nature
20 prior to this.

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21 Mr. Baron. Let me give you one more bit of background
22 and see if this brings anything back. If I remind you of the
23 fact that there was a change of administration on January 21,
24 1961, when John Kennedy took office, would that help you reca
25 whether your conversation with ██████████ took place before or a

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1 the change of administration?

2 Dr. Gottlieb. That brings up only one association in my
3 mind, and that has nothing to do with this. And that was the
4 snowy night of his inauguration. But I can't hang this on that
5 ladder at all. I just don't associate this meeting with that
6 event.

7 Mr. Baron. So it doesn't help you either way placed on
8 either side of the inauguration?

9 Dr. Gottlieb. No.

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10 Mr. Baron. Let's turn to these cryptic phrases on the
11 notes of [redacted] and see if you can fill in for the record
12 the meaning of any of these phrases or the discussion that
13 surrounded these notations.

14 At the top of [redacted] notes it says, "Exec Actions".

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15 Do you have a clear recollection of using the phrase
16 "Executive Action" when you discussed assassination capability
17 with [redacted]

18 Dr. Gottlieb. No, I do not.

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19 Mr. Baron. Did [redacted] inform you that he was estab-
20 lishing a project to develop assassination capabilities?

21 Dr. Gottlieb. I really don't remember that. In those
22 terms I remember the conversation being a sort of a wondering
23 one. It was clear to me that he wanted to know what I under-
24 stood the capability of the clandestine service in this general
25 area to be.

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1 But my recollection is that he wondered all over the lot,
2 asking what I was doing, and talking about things having
3 nothing to do with assassination.

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4 Mr. Baron. Once more for the record I would like to
5 ask you, what recollection do you have of anything that you and
6 ██████ said dealing with assassinations or assassination
7 capabilities?

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8 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't have any specific recollection,
9 I really don't. I can only make an assumption that I went
10 over the materials at Camp Detrick, because that was the only
11 capability we had that was relevant.

12 Mr. Baron. So you assume that you would have explained
13 to ██████ the nature of the lethal, or potentially lethal,
14 or incapacitating materials that the CIA processed or had
15 access to?

16 Dr. Gottlieb. But even that is an assumption.

17 Mr. Baron. ██████ said that although he didn't have a
18 completely firm recollection on this point, he thought that
19 this conversation was held at your request upon your taking
20 a new job. And I will read you his testimony on this subject
21 to see if this at all refreshes your recollection as to who
22 took the initiative for the conversation or when it took
23 place.

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24 ██████ said at page 53 in one of his early transcripts:
25 "As best I can recall this conversation, this was a sort

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1 of an exchange of ideas in briefing session probably held at
2 the request of Sid Gottlieb in my office shortly after he
3 either took over a new job in TSD or took over as actual
4 Chief of TSD, which was the Technical Services Division of
5 the Clandestine Services."

6 Mr. Lenzner. Fred, my notes from my prior briefing
7 indicate that [redacted] testified at least on one occasion that
8 he received instructions from Bissell to create an Executive

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9 Action capability, and that Bissell told
10 [redacted] that Dr. Gottlieb had already been cut in on these
11 discussions, and that he should talk with Dr. Gottlieb about
12 this.

13 Mr. Baron. I think that that is an accurate rendition of
14 [redacted] testimony and the report that [redacted] must have
15 given to the Inspector General's office in their preparation
16 of the report in 1967.

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17 But despite that act, he maintains that this particular
18 conversation was held at the initiative of Dr. Gottlieb, and
19 was occasioned by a switch of jobs.

20 Dr. Gottlieb. All I can say is that you are aware, I
21 am sure, of the actual fault in his memory, because he didn't
22 become Chief of TSD until at least six years later.

23 Mr. Baron. He simply said that you took over as new
24 Chief at TSD or actually took over at TSD. When did you move
25 to TSD?

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1 Dr. Gottlieb. I moved back from TSD from Bissell's
2 office. I would have said it would have been after this date
3 in my memory, it would have been several months after this
4 date. I would have to check that.

5 Mr. Baron. When you say this date --

6 Dr. Gottlieb. 1-25-61 is the one that we are hanging
7 on.

8 Mr. Baron. Would you have been taking on any new job

9 at about this time, January 25, 1961?

10 Dr. Gottlieb. The best I can say to that question that
11 might be helpful, if you look at the notes, which we haven't
12 gone through, a good many of them refer to work I was doing
13 at the time in my job as scientific advisor to Bissell.

14 So, I clearly had that job. Because several of the
15 things mentioned here were not TSD projects.

16 Mr. Baron. So this review of the notes then does
17 help you bracket the time frame of this meeting with greater
18 specificity than you were able to do yesterday, in that you
19 know that this conversation must have occurred before you left
20 your position as science advisor to Richard Bissell?

21 Dr. Gottlieb. I am just deducing that from these notes.
22 Now, it is possible, you know, that we were talking about
23 something that happened before. But I think the most likely
24 thing is that I was probably in that job. Because I see him
25 by these notes asking me what my job was.

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1 Mr. Baron. Once again, during what period of time were
2 you science advisor to Bissell?

3 Dr. Gottlieb. To the best of my memory, I would say
4 that would be in the period of late 1959 or early 1960 to
5 about the middle of 1961.

6 Mr. Baron. So would it be your assumption now that your
7 conversation with Harvey that is memorialized in these notes
8 took place during this period of time?

9 Dr. Gottlieb. That would be an assumption.

10 Mr. Baron. Returning to the notes, then, what does the
11 phrase "magic button" refer to?

12 Dr. Gottlieb. I know of no project capability or
13 technique that we referred to by that name. And it doesn't
14 mean anything to me.

15 Mr. Baron. We have discussed the narcotics bureau.
16 Do you know what "for a living" would refer to?

17 Dr. Gottlieb. I am sorry.

18 Mr. Baron. The next note says "RIS 201 cover".

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19 And [redacted] has testified that that referred to the Russian
20 Intelligence Service.

21 Do you have any recollection of a discussion of the
22 Russian Intelligence Service in the context of assassination
23 planning?

24 Dr. Gottlieb. No. But I don't know whether you have any
25 testimony on the 201 at all. But that means to me a 201 file

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1 is the basic biographical file on an individual that is
2 associated with the Agency.

3 Mr. Baron. One of the things that [redacted] mentioned in
4 discussing the Russian Intelligence Service is the possibility
5 that an assassination attempt by the U.S. Government might
6 bring retribution from another government and thus might not be
7 a wise tactic.

8 Do you recall any such conversations?

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9 Dr. Gottlieb. No. Did [redacted] have anything to say
10 about the narcotics bureau, or the Magic Button? That
11 might help me -- help you.

12 Mr. Baron. I don't believe that he did.

13 Dr. Gottlieb. I would say here he might be talking
14 about possible conversations from both of those references.

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15 Mr. Baron. When [redacted] uses the word "bankruptcy"
16 in the next line on the notes he has testified he is referring,
17 I believe, to the bankruptcy of operational planning or pur-
18 suit that would lead to trying an assassination. And it in-
19 dicated to him that he was not in favor of assassination
20 planning at that point.

21 Do you recall any discussion like that with him?

22 Dr. Gottlieb. No.

23 Mr. Baron. He has characterized his discussion with
24 you as "a general philosophic discussion of assassination
25 and assassination techniques". And he didn't mention the

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1 discussion of specific technical devices, although he would
2 allow for that possibility...

3 Do you recall any general philosophic discussion?

4 Dr. Gottlieb. Yes. But I want to remind you that when
5 you said, what did we talk about that related to
6 assassination, I said I didn't have any specific knowledge,
7 I made an assumption that I would talk about the capabilities
8 that I did.

9 I want to re-emphasize that I have no specific remembrance
10 of talking about assassination capabilities. I would only
11 say that, reading his notes, it certainly was a conversation that
12 was not specific on assassination just by the nature of the
13 notes, because there are things in here that clearly go way
14 beyond that.

15 And when you ask me, was it a philosophical conversation,
16 I would have to say that I don't remember that.

17 Mr. Baron. Will you take a look at the drawings on
18 the notes next to the words "narcotics bureau". And then
19 again in the middle of the page there is a doodle or a draw-
20 ing that is pointing to the word "examples of 3 'wrong'".
21 And up at the top of the page again there is a third drawing
22 that is next to the words "Jim A."

23 Do any of those drawings appear to you to be sketches,
24 however rough, of technical devices that you may have been
25 discussing with [redacted]

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1 Mr. Baron. We have discussed the next phrase already
2 about "El Benefactor." So let's move down to the phrase
3 "framework of Sid's job". And then it refers to the
4 name "Ledford".

5 Does that or the phrases below it about "Elint R & D
6 memo" bring anything back to you?

7 Dr. Gottlieb. Well, it doesn't bring anything specific
8 back to me. But here is where we get into this point that we
9 were talking about, the job I had at the time he was talking
10 to me. And Elint R&D was, as I remember it, an area that was
11 not handled by TSD at all at that time or any time up to the
12 time I left CIA. And it was one of the areas that I was loo
13 ing into. And I forget now which component of CIA did it at
14 that time in the context of the job that I did for Bissell
15 as his science advisor.

16 You are aware of what Elint means, and so on. And
17 that is what it means to me reading it now.

18 Mr. Baron. So it would have nothing to do with a
19 discussion of assassination capabilities?

20 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't think so.

21 Mr. Baron. The next note refers to translating machine
22 And it goes on with some other cryptic references.

23 Would those notes refer to in any way to the discussion
24 of assassination capabilities?

25 Dr. Gottlieb. I doubt that very much. I think it ref

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1 more to the matter I just mentioned, of the work I was doing
2 as Bissell's science advisor.

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3 Mr. Baron. Let me represent to you that [redacted] looked
4 at the letters "CB" and said that referred to a man who was
5 known as Country Boy at that time.

6 Does that help you out?

7 Dr. Gottlieb. I was trying to get something about the
8 chemical branch. It really doesn't.

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9 Mr. Baron. Then there is a note that says "Comment
10 Gear". Does that refer in any way to the discussion of
11 assassination capabilities?

12 Dr. Gottlieb. That would be in the same context as we
13 mentioned Elint R&D or translating machines, something I was
14 looking into in connection with the job I had at that time,
15 having absolutely nothing to do, as I remember it, with
16 assassination.

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17 Mr. Baron. And finally, there is the word "Anesthesia"
18 misspelled.

19 Does that refresh your recollection in any way as to
20 the discussion you had with [redacted]

Dr. Gottlieb. No, it does not refresh my memory.

Mr. Baron. Do you have any knowledge of the source
of authority for discussing assassination capabilities or es-
tablishing a project to develop assassination capabilities
at the CIA?

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1 Dr. Gottlieb. You are asking me on the basis, are you,
2 of an independent recollection of anything I have heard from
3 my counsel's being briefed or what I have read or heard
4 today, independent of that?

5 Mr. Baron. First, let me ask you that.

6 Dr. Gottlieb. No, I have no recollection of that.

7 Mr. Baron. Now, on the basis of your refreshed recol-

8 lection, based on the briefings you have received and the
9 materials you have seen, what can you tell us about the source
10 of authority for discussing assassination capabilities or
11 establishing an assassination capability project.

12 Dr. Gottlieb. My impression now -- and I can't base this
13 on a specific conversation or a specific word that I read
14 or have heard -- but my impression now is that Bissell asked
15 **1.3(a)(4)** [redacted] to create such a capability, or discussed with him creat-
16 ing such a capability. But that is based on everything I
17 have heard since you briefed my counsel and since we have
18 been talking about it.

19 Mr. Baron. Does anything that you have heard help you re-
20 call anything about the source of authority for the discussion
21 of assassination capabilities, or the development of such a
22 project beyond Richard Bissell?

23 Dr. Gottlieb. Absolutely not.

24 Mr. Baron. So you have no knowledge of authority coming
25 from Alan Dulles or from the White House for these discussions

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1 or this project?

2 Dr. Gottlieb. I have no knowledge of that at all
3 either from my independent recollection or from anything I
4 have heard since.

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5 Mr. Baron. [redacted] testified that he took a
6 set of notes at some point, probably in 1961, after he had held
7 some discussions with Richard Bissell on the subject of
8 developing an Executive Action capability. And these notes

9 contained a phrase that indicated to [redacted] that Bissell had
10 told [redacted] that the White House had twice urged him to set
11 up an Executive action capability.

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12 Did [redacted] mention anything in that connection to you
13 when you had your discussion with [redacted] of Executive
14 Action capabilities?

15 Dr. Gottlieb. Not to my remembrance.

16 Mr. Baron. Do you have any knowledge from any source
17 of White House urgings for the development of an
18 Executive Action project?

19 Dr. Gottlieb. I do not.

20 Mr. Baron. I don't have anything more for you.

21 Dr. Gottlieb. I hope that has been helpful.

22 Mr. Baron. Let me ask you one more question.

23 Yesterday we went round and round on the different
24 occasions on which you discussed Executive Action capabilities
25 or assassination capabilities with senior officials at the CIA.

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1 The only specific names that you could bring back were Bissell
2 and [redacted] based on this refreshing of your recollection, and
3 then three EEP's, Karamessines, Helms and Desmond FitzGerald.

4 Dr. Gottlieb. And I mentioned that those three were
5 based on a remembrance of briefing them on general capability
6 associated with TSD and the assumption that I talked about
7 these things with them.

8 Mr. Baron. Were specific targets against whom
9 assassination capabilities would be used ever discussed with
10 either of those three men?

11 Dr. Gottlieb. Not to my remembrance.

12 Mr. Baron. Was there anyone else at the CIA with
13 whom you discussed the development of an assassination capa-
14 bility.

15 Mr. Lenzner. Other than what he has testified
16 to already?

17 Mr. Baron. Other than the general briefings that you
18 1.3(a)(4) have already testified to.

19 Mr. Lenzner. And the [redacted] and Castro matters?

20 Mr. Baron. Yes.

21 Dr. Gottlieb. To my remembrance, no.

22 (Discussion off the record.)

23 1.3(a)(4) Mr. Baron. My learned counsel, Mr. Maxwell, advises
24 C me that I should ask you about [redacted] or [redacted]
25 in this context.

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1 Did you ever discuss the development of assassination
2 capabilities with either of those men or make an assignment to
3 them to inquire into assassination capabilities?

4 Dr. Gottlieb. Are you talking now about specific targets?
5 I need to understand the question better, because these are
6 two people that worked with me, and were associated with
7 Camp Detrick.

8 So, in that context we certainly talked about the
9 materials there. I am not talking about any specific conver-
10 sations I can recollect, but just in the course of a working re-
11 lationship.

12 Mr. Baron. First, did you ever discuss the development
13 of materials that could be used in an assassination attempt
14 against a specific individual with [REDACTED]

15 Dr. Gottlieb. My answer to that is, not to my re-
16 membrance.

17 Mr. Baron. And without mentioning the name of a
18 specific individual, did you ever have discussions with [REDACTED]
19 or [REDACTED] for your own purpose of developing materials
20 that could be supply to an operator for an assassination
21 attempt?

22 Dr. Gottlieb. And my answer to that is, I would have
23 to have done that. I don't remember specific conversations,
24 but in the course of implementing the Camp Detrick work, we
25 would have to have done that.

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1 Mr. Baron. But in the context --

2 Dr. Gottlieb. If you are talking about in the context
3 of the Executive Action Group, if that is the question --

4 Mr. Baron. No, I am saying, in the context of calling
5 upon CIA, technicians or laboratories, or materials at
6 Fort Detrick, for use in any kind of assassination operation
7 or preparation for an assassination operation?

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8 Dr. Gottlieb. I have already testified my remembrance
9 to that as to ██████████ and Castro. You mean beside what I
10 have testified?

11 Mr. Baron. Right.

12 Dr. Gottlieb. And my answer is, not to my remembrance.

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13 Mr. Baron. To your knowledge, did either ██████████ or
14 ██████████ have independent discussions with CIA officials
15 in the Clandestine Services about the need for materials
16 or devices that could be considered assassination capabilities?

17 Dr. Gottlieb. To my specific knowledge, things that I
18 knew about that they and not me talked about, not to my
19 remembrance.

20 Mr. Lenzner. In all fairness for the record, Sid, you
21 may have said this before, as I understand it, there may be
22 distortion of the Fort Detrick materials. Those are being
23 studied not solely for offensive uses, isn't that correct?

24 Dr. Gottlieb. Yes.

25 Mr. Lenzner. You ought to amplify that perhaps a little

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1 bit. Because it sounds now in this conversation like they
2 were solely for that. And I think you ought to make it clear
3 what they were there for.

4 Dr. Gottlieb. Let me comment that the work with Camp
5 Detrick and the material which they kept on our behalf had
6 both an offensive connotation in the sense of preparing for
7 a contingency either in a hot war or some special operation
8 that was levied on TSD, and also as a defensive study of the
9 potential of U.S. individuals or installations being covertly
10 attacked by BW materials abroad.

11 Mr. Baron. You keep referring in our discussion of Exe-
12 cutive action to an Executive Action Group.

13 What do you have in mind when you use that phrase?

14 Dr. Gottlieb. I thought I was playing back a phrase
15 that I heard from you that had reference to this specific mission
16 that Bissell was asking of [REDACTED]

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17 I have been using it in that context.

18 Mr. Baron. Let me distinguish two things.

19 [REDACTED] was asked to set up an Executive Action project
20 which, by [REDACTED] testimony, primarily consisted of one asset
21 who was asked to spot other potential assets who might be
22 used at some future point for dirty deeds. But Elliot
23 Maxwell brought out several days ago the fact that there was
24 something called a [REDACTED] at the CIA.

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25 And I wonder if you were referring to that committee when you

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1 used the term Executive Action Group.

2 Dr. Gottlieb. Not at all. That committee came as
3 news to me in my remembrance. And some of the notes that you
4 showed me indicated that the genesis was in the period that
5 I was overseas.

6 Mr. Maxwell. That is speculation on our part.

7 Mr. Lenzner. It is not speculation that it came as
8 news.

9 Mr. Maxwell. No. But the origins of the committee.

10 Dr. Gottlieb. And I am just making that comment de-
11 rived from materials that you gave me to read and the dates on
12 them.

13 Anyway, in answer to your question, I was not referring
14 to that group when I talked about Executive Action. I was
15 referring to this activity that we are centered on in

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16 today's testimony that involved [REDACTED]

17 Mr. Baron. Has any of your testimony and review of
18 documents on the subject of Executive Action refreshed your
19 recollection so that you could add some more detail to the
20 record about this [REDACTED]

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21 Dr. Gottlieb. No, it hasn't.

22 Mr. Baron. Off the record.

(Discussion off the record.)

23 Mr. Baron. Back on the record.

24 We will commence with the next file representing

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1 material we have on the operational use of drugs.

2 Dr. Gottlieb. The file that I am now looking at is

3 entitled [REDACTED], interrogation in 1958, file II.

4 Off the record.

5 (Discussion off the record.)

6 Mr. Gottlieb. Back on the record.

7 The reading of the material in this file doesn't stimu-

8 late my memory at all of any involvement of mine nor anything

9 I heard about in this operation.

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10 I would note also that it was in the period that I was

11 in Europe.

12 Mr. Maxwell. That is correct.

13 The Deputy Chief of the Eastern European Division in-

14 dicates that there was a ruling from the Chief of Operations,

15 of the DDP, that drugs were not to be administered

16 in this particular case. The interest that we have in this,

17 because it was not administered, but rather proposed and

18 considered by the CIA, or lower levels of the CIA, was in the

19 decision-making process in regard to drugs and what light you

20 might be able to shed on that. I think the record indicates

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21 [REDACTED] discussed the administration

22 of drugs with a number of other individuals that had then

23 proposed to the Deputy Chief of the CI staff that the CI staff

24 give appropriate consideration to a proposal to administer

25 the drug to the subject.

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and was familiar with the proposed treatment and in agreement with such.

The proposal to administer drugs was to assist in

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verifying certain facts considered essential to the case.

The group apparently called together to consider the

proposal was the same group that had considered the 14 March 1958 memo from Mr. Helms in regard to the formation of policies and procedures for the use of drugs in aid of the DDP mission.

And the principal question is whether, although you were out of the country when you returned, whether while you were out of the country it was discussed with you or communicated to you that this Committee was in the future to be the committee that considered proposals for the operational use of drugs, or whether there were other bodies to which these proposals should be referred.

Dr. Gottlieb. I don't have enough of a remembrance of that to usefully comment on it.

Mr. Maxwell. Given the description of the individual as a psychotic with strong paranoid trends, and given the description that "from a medical standpoint" he should be confined to an institution", would you agree with a proposal to administer drugs

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1 Dr. Gottlieb. I have trouble with questions like that.
 2 You are asking me to hypothesize, if I were there would I
 3 agree. That is a bit tricky for me. I find it hard to
 4 answer. I have to take myself back to that time and that sort
 5 of thing. I would rather not comment on that since it is
 6 hypothetical, and I wasn't there.

7 Pardon me for a minute.

8 (Confers with counsel.)

9 My counsel advises me that it is appropriate here to
 10 comment that I don't have a specific remembrance, but I know
 11 these cases happened, because you asked me yesterday, I think,
 12 were there cases where TSD for me decided we shouldn't go
 13 ahead with it on grounds such as these because of the health
 14 of the individual, the mental health and physical health.

15 And I think I testified then, yes, I can't remember
 16 the specifics, but there certainly were some. And in that
 17 context, going through the hypothetical situation you are
 18 asking me on now, I think I would have agreed in this case
 19 that we shouldn't have administered drug or anything else to
 20 this chap for the simple reason that the possibility of breaking
 21 through his illness and so on, and damaging him -- I mean,
 22 there was a chance of hurting him, and there was also a minimum
 23 possibility of getting any useful information.

24 So, I think my answer would be, yes, I would have agreed
 25 with that decision.

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1 Mr. Lenzner. I have seen one file, by the way, I
2 don't know whether that is it or not, that indicates that a de-
3 cision was made on these grounds not to go forward with the
4 administration of drugs.

5 Dr. Gottlieb. And we agreed with it?

6 Mr. Lenzner. Is that the file? I thought I saw one.
7 There is one example that I remember I pointed out to Sid.

8 Mr. Maxwell. There is a reference in the file in
9 regard to [REDACTED] in 1954 [REDACTED]
10 where the cable from [REDACTED], and particularly
11 to Dr. Gottlieb, indicates that because of a previous suicide
12 attempt headquarters did not recommend the use of P-1, and
13 the succeeding cable from Dr. Gottlieb [REDACTED] concurs
14 in that judgment, the administration of P-1 to that indivi-
15 dual.

16 Mr. Lenzner. At this point all the files begin to merge
17 as all the days are.

18 Mr. Maxwell. There is one reference to a memo from the De-
19 puty Chief of the CI staff to the Chief of Operations of the
20 DDP, who later ruled that drugs should not be administered.
21 And that reference is that "for your further information, the
22 Office of Security is prepared to arrange for his permanent
23 confinement to a mental institution upon the request of the
24 Office of Operations".

To the best of your recollection, while you were at the

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1 Dr. Gottlieb. In the interest of time, because I do
 2 specifically remember reading this yesterday, I have no in-
 3 dependent recollection of this. I don't remember it being
 4 mentioned to me when I got back, or later than that. I think
 5 there was one dispatch about getting the materials back and the
 6 bottles being empty. That still would have been a period
 7 that I wouldn't have anything to do with, that I have no
 8 remembrance of.

9 I would like to take a two-minute break here.

10 (Recess.)

11 Mr. Maxwell. On the record.

12 The "No Better" file includes a memorandum for the Chief
 13 of Operations from the Deputy Chief of the Counter Intelligence
 14 staff indicating that an Ad Hoc Committee composed of ~~Dr. [redacted]~~
 15 ~~Gilbert [redacted]~~ and ~~Dr. [redacted]~~
 16 and the Deputy Chief of Counter Intelligence had considered
 17 ~~request from the Near East Division~~ to administer P-1 to an
 18 individual ~~[redacted]~~

19 The decision by this Ad Hoc Committee apparently was one
 20 chain in the approval mechanism for administering P-1 as of Jul
 21 of 1958. When you returned from overseas were you told
 22 about the existence of a committee such as this to approve
 23 drug operations?

24 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't have a specific remembrance
 25 of that. But I want to remind you that the period from the

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1 time I returned from Europe in October of 1959 through sometime
2 in 1961, when I got back to sort of a line job in TSD, was a
3 period that I was not concerned with in this area, I wasn't
4 primarily. I had no line responsibility.

5 Mr. Maxwell. There was no line responsibility, as I
6 understand it. However, you were at that time scientific
7 advisor to the DDP?

8 Dr. Gottlieb. Yes.

9 Mr. Maxwell. And during that time my understanding
10 is that you prepared a report entitled "Scientific and
11 Technical Problems in Covert Actions Operations", which in-
12 cluded as an appendix a section entitled "The Applicability of
13 Special Chemicals and Biologicals to Clandestine Operations".

14 In preparing that report do you recall whether you
15 had learned of a group within the Agency which approved
16 applications of chemicals or biologicals in support of
17 clandestine operations.

18 Dr. Gottlieb. I really don't remember that. I remember
19 the report. I remember in fact reading about it in some
20 material you gave us on the Inspector General's report. But
21 I don't remember hearing about such a group -- I am not saying
22 I didn't, but we are talking about specific remembrances,
23 or that approval mechanism being an item of special attention
24 enough for me to look into it in that particular report.

25 Mr. Maxwell. The membership of the Ad Hoc Committee,

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1 at least in regard to this operation, included a number of
2 individuals associated with TSD, is that correct?

3 Dr. Gottlieb. Say that again.

4 Mr. Maxwell. The membership of the Ad Hoc Committee
5 which considered this operation --

6 Dr. Gottlieb. I would have to read it again, but I
7 remember Gibbons and [REDACTED] being on it.

8 Mr. Maxwell. That is correct.

9 Dr. Gottlieb. From what I read there, yes.

10 Mr. Maxwell. From the material that you have read, and
11 from any recollection that you might have independent of that,
12 would it be likely that TSD was in some way involved in the
13 consideration of future requests for the operational use of
14 drugs?

15 Dr. Gottlieb. On the basis of what I have read so
16 far, my answer would be yes, that is very likely.

17 Mr. Maxwell. The memo also indicates that P-1 would
18 be used first, and if that were not successful, Meretran would
19 be used. Although you were not involved in this operation,
20 having had some knowledge of the application of these drugs
21 in the past, do you have an opinion as to why that sequence
22 might be used?

23 Dr. Gottlieb. I have no opinion. I have the impression
24 that that is the reverse of what was usually done.

25 Now, maybe I am remembering a doctrine or technique or

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1 procedure that was based and came in later on experiences
2 like the ones they had. But as I read this file, that
3 operation never came off. So, they wouldn't have had any
4 experience factor derived from that operation.

5 Mr. Maxwell. Would the membership of this committee
6 represent the same membership as the QKHILLTOP Committee?

7 Dr. Gottlieb. I would have to read again who was on
8 it.

9 Mr. Maxwell. ~~Dr. Gibbons, Dr. Gunny, [redacted]~~
10 ~~[redacted]~~ Mr. Karamessines, and the Deputy Chief of the Coun-
11 ter Intelligence staff.

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12 Dr. Gottlieb. I am going on my remembrance of who was on
13 the Artichoke Committee. There was much more representation
14 from the DDP on this committee than there was on the Artichoke
15 Committee, or the Hilltop Committee.

16 Mr. Maxwell. Are you using those two interchangeably?

17 Dr. Gottlieb. Yes, because I understand the Hilltop
18 group was a follow-on of Artichoke. Again, we have talked about--
19 this is a confused area, but what I am trying to say here is,
20 this committee sounds to me -- and I am just giving you advice
21 sort of because I don't have a specific remembrance of it --
22 it sounds to me like it is much more of a DDP Committee with
23 a couple of other people tacked on.

24 In other words, it is something the DDP asked for
25 internal to his organization.

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1 But I am not sure of that.

2 Mr. Baron. If the committee considered, the Ad Hoc Com-
3 mittee considered the operational use of drugs, how would that
4 be reflected in at all in TSS files, TSD files?

5 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't think it would have any reflection
6 on TSD files.

7 Mr. Baron. So, a meeting that was attended by Dr.
8 Gibbons and [REDACTED] would not be referenced at all in
9 TSD files?

10 Dr. Gottlieb. No. And the reason I say this is just
11 a general recollection I have that we tried very hard not to
12 keep operational files like this in our hands, they were in
13 the hands of the operational division, or in this case whoever
14 was running this committee.

15 Mr. Lenzner. I don't want to interpolate here, but it
16 does seem like from these files that operational use was in
17 several instances approved by cable to the [REDACTED]
18 or to these outlying areas.

19 Is that not right? There do seem to be cables
20 that reflect that.

21 Dr. Gottlieb. This is in terms of what kind of record
22 was kept. What I am saying is, I don't remember a record
23 being kept in TSD of the operational side of this. We
24 assumed this was a sensitive area, that the operational people
25 who were running these operations, which we were supporting,

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were in control of whatever files.

Mr. Maxwell. The authorization, in response to counsel's comment, was often contained in cables. But that wouldn't necessarily obviate the requirement that there be other papers reflecting the authorization or reflecting meeting in which authorization was sought or received? What we would like to be able to try to do is understand what records might exist, and where they might be located.

Dr. Gottlieb, will you go on to the next operation?

Dr. Gottlieb. The next operation is called [REDACTED]

Mr. Maxwell. Off the record.

(Discussion off the record.)

Dr. Gottlieb. I have read this file. It brings back no recollection to me of anything I was involved in personally nor do I have any recollection of it.

Mr. Maxwell. The record should show that Dr. Gottlieb was not in the country at the time this proposal was made, and being shown this only for the purpose of jogging his recollection as to whether this interrogation, involving as it apparently was going to, 31, might have been discussed with him.

Dr. Gottlieb. Off the record.

(Discussion off the record.)

Mr. Maxwell. Back on the record.

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1 Given the thinnest of this particular file, the
 2 committee has not been able to determine where or under what
 3 circumstances the interrogation was proposed or whether in
 4 fact it took place. The file does indicate that the proposal
 5 was approved by the Office of Security, which would, if I
 6 understand your testimony, differentiate it from earlier P-1
 7 interrogations to the best of your recollection.

8 Is that correct?

9 Dr. Gottlieb. I think my comment on that would have
 10 to be based on what I have read, but not to an independent
 11 recollection of mine. There was a procedure coming in at this
 12 time where the DDP had a committee on which security was repre-
 13 sented, this ad hoc committee we referred to in cases dated
 14 before this one that commented on cases of P-1 interrogations.

15 And on that basis I would say, in answer to your
 16 question, yes, that is correct.

17 Mr. Maxwell. The earlier P-1 interrogations in which
 18 you had been involved, particularly [REDACTED] had
 19 not to the best of your knowledge involved security approval.
 20 is that correct?

21 Dr. Gottlieb. That is correct. And I would also say
 22 they were much earlier than this.

23 Mr. Maxwell. The memo also reflects that TSS had ap-
 24 proved P-1 in one interrogation, and that -- and I call your
 25 attention to this one sentence -- "The Officer to give the

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1 P-1 was familiar with its use, and had worked with the tech-
2 nique in Europe."

3 Do you have any recollection of who that might refer

4 Dr. Gottlieb. For instance, -- and I am basing this

5 what I have read and trying to help you -- i [redacted] is

6 considered part of Europe, and Bortner went over to [redacted]

7 with the possibility of using P-1 -- as I remember in this

8 operation, we weren't sure whether he did or not -- that would

9 fit him. As far as I am concerned, I have trouble remember-

10 ing, as I told you, in those 1954 cases whether or not P-1

11 was used. I don't remember it being used. But if it was

12 used, I would be another who would fit this description.

13 Lashbrook also could have, although I don't remember

14 any specific cases where he was involved in P-1 use in Europe

15 but he could have been.

16 Mr. Maxwell. Was [redacted] ever involved in P-1

17 use in Europe?

18 Dr. Gottlieb. I really can't comment accurately on

19 that. I would have to say, not to my specific remembrance.

20 Mr. Maxwell. Does it refresh your recollection at all

21 that the approval for this would be needed in the field by

22 1 February 1959?

23 Dr. Gottlieb. No, that doesn't refresh my memory.

24 I was the person they were talking about, there is nothing

25 about 1 February in my time there. I didn't leave Europe until

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1 September of 1959, if that is one of the relevant considera-
2 tions. I really can't help on that.

3 Mr. Maxwell. Apparently -- and I have not independently
4 confirmed this with the Office of Security -- this referred
5 [REDACTED] to the best of
6 your recollection, were there any other instances, aside from
7 the files which you have seen, where P-1 was used [REDACTED]

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8 [REDACTED] ?
9 Dr. Gottlieb. None that I can specifically remember.

10 I am understanding your question to mean, another on the
11 basis of my independent recollection, or on the basis of any-
12 thing I read, whether there are cases of the uses of P-1 [REDACTED]

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13 [REDACTED] --
14 Mr. Maxwell. Not involving things that you have read,
15 to your independent recollection were there other cases,
16 other than the ones that you have read?

17 Dr. Gottlieb. Not to my independent recollection, and
18 I might add, nor based on anything that I have read.

19 You are talking about Europe now?

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20 Mr. Maxwell. No, I am talking about [REDACTED] --

21 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't know how you would define the
22 [REDACTED] file, which comes later. And based on what I have
23 read, that was used.

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24 Mr. Maxwell. I am differentiating that from [REDACTED]
25 [REDACTED] when there had been

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knowledge of --

Dr. Gottlieb. That is a confusing question. And my answer is the same whether you make that qualification or not, but it is confusing, because

[REDACTED]

But anyway, my answer is, I don't remember any other

[REDACTED]

uses.

Mr. Maxwell. In order to make the record clear, were there any uses of P-1 that you can recall?

Dr. Gottlieb. He showed me the [REDACTED] file. But that is not relevant.

Mr. Lenzner. With reference to [REDACTED]

Dr. Gottlieb. He is not talking about [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Because if you are talking about their use of P-1 in a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Mr. Lenzner. That is confusing, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Mr. Maxwell. That is the problem that we are facing now. And I don't think we need to face it. We can simply say, any use outside of what you have seen in the files [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dr. Gottlieb. The answer is, not to my remembrance.

Mr. Maxwell. And in particular any use to the best of your

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1 it and then let all committee members know immediately"
2 refers to the committee formed while you were away, which
3 considered operational use of drugs in the previous instance.
4 Dr. Gottlieb. It sounds that way to me.

5 Mr. Maxwell. Would you go on with the next file?

6 Dr. Gottlieb. The next file is labeled "15 September
7 1959 [REDACTED]"

8 Off the record.

9 (Discussion off the record.)

10 Mr. Maxwell. Back on the record.

11 Dr. Gottlieb. I have read the file, and I have no
12 independent recollection of what operation that refers to,
13 nor was I briefed later when I came back. I just have
14 nothing to add at this point.

15 Mr. Lenzner. That is again 1959?

16 Mr. Maxwell. 15 September 1959.

17 Dr. Gottlieb. I was not back then.

18 Mr. Maxwell. The memorandum to the Chief SRS, dated
19 15 September 1959 on the subject of possible use of drugs
20 and hypnosis in [REDACTED] operational areas refers to discussion
21 between the Deputy Chief of the Counter Intelligence staff, the
22 writer, who was the Deputy Chief of SRS, and representatives
23 of TSS. It indicates that TSS had apparently opposed the
24 attempt to use hypnosis. To the best of your recollection,
25 was TSS in other instances involved in the consideration of

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1 hypnosis by the Agency?

2 Dr. Gottlieb. I think my answer to that would be yes.
3 I can't hang it on a specific case. We had an interest in
4 hypnosis. We had done some research on it. My interpretation
5 of that memo, upon reading it, is a little different than you.
6 Reading the interest in security in it, I assume it has some-
7 thing to do with narcohypnosis rather than hypnosis unaided
8 by drugs.

9 Mr. Maxwell. Had TSS ever been involved previously
10 in any narcohypnosis?

11 Dr. Gottlieb. No.

12 Mr. Maxwell. Had they been involved in consideration o
13 of proposals to use narcohypnosis operationally?

14 Dr. Gottlieb. I assume they would have in the sense
15 that TSS was recommended on the Artichoke Committee.

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16 Mr. Maxwell. The underlying memorandum dated 21
17 August 1959 indicates that [redacted] and another CIA officer
18 would talk with [redacted], and that the writer of the memo
19 would also talk with [redacted]. It notes that "the writer will
20 also inform his chain of command, since use of hypnosis and
21 drugs on this case called for a committee meeting with an
22 ultimate decision by Mr. Helms."

23 This would apparently reflect a similar approval mechanism
24 as we have even in the last files with the Chief of Operations --

25 Dr. Gottlieb. I would agree with that.

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1 Mr. Maxwell. -- being involved, as well as the Office
2 of Security of the Counter Intelligence staff.

3 Dr. Gottlieb. The Ad Hoc Committee.

4 Mr. Maxwell. And TSS, or TSD at that time.

5 Dr. Gottlieb. Yes.

6 Mr. Maxwell. Would you go on to the next file?

7 Dr. Gottlieb. The next file is labeled [REDACTED]

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8 [REDACTED] May-June-July, 1960.

9 Mr. Maxwell. Before going on with that file, Dr.
10 Gottlieb, can you, to the best of your recollection, indepen-
11 dent of what you have seen in these files, put a name on that
12 committee?

13 Dr. Gottlieb. Independent of what I have seen on these
14 files, you are talking about the Committee that seems to
15 have been headed by the Deputy Chief of the CI staff and
16 referred to in the memos I have seen as Ad Hoc Committee? I
17 really can't.

18 Mr. Maxwell. We have talked in the past about the auth-
19 orization process for the use of P-1 prior to the formation
20 of this group. If there was a committee or group of people
21 involved either in discussing the research or the operational
22 use, can you put a name on that committee?

23 Dr. Gottlieb. During this period?

24 Mr. Maxwell. Prior to the end of 1957.

25 Dr. Gottlieb. Well, we both agreed -- or I have testi-

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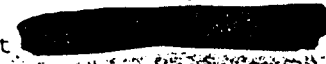
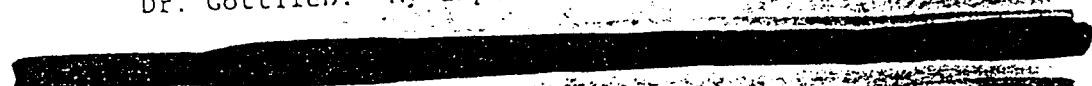
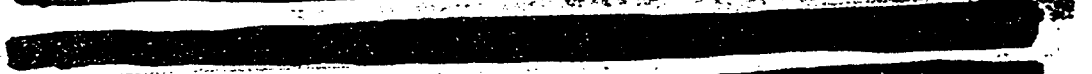



1 filed -- that was a very confusing area, what committees
 2 there were, and what names they had. And to me the names
 3 Artichoke Committee and QKHILLTOP Committee, if we can call
 4 it that, had something to do with the approval -- with the dis-
 5 cussion of research programs and the approval and discussion of
 6 certain operations. To my remembrance, prior to the formation
 7 of the Committee that you were referring to, we so far had been

8 called the Ad Hoc Committee, the P-1 operations were not taken
 9 up by a committee, but were approved by the DDP.

10 Mr. Maxwell. May we go on to that file?

11 Dr. Gottlieb. My first comment on this file is that
 12 I don't think I would have remembered their operation without
 13 reading it. But having read it, I do have some memory of the
 14  -- is it okay that we refer to that
 15 individual that way-- being involved in it. And the rest of
 16 my knowledge of the specifics comes from reading these two
 17 files.

18 Mr. Maxwell. Do you want to sum up what your impression
 19 is of those two files?

20 Dr. Gottlieb. My impression is that 
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Mr. Maxwell. Do you remember playing any part in the process?

Dr. Gottlieb. Personally. There is a reference here that on [redacted] -- I will have to reread it -- the case was mentioned or discussed with me, and I really would have to reread it, but I either discussed with the operational people involved or suggested to [redacted]

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[redacted] that the possibility of P-1 be looked into.

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Mr. Maxwell. Did you recall any other information about your role in that, independent of the --

Dr. Gottlieb. No, independent of it, I would have said, before I read the file, I couldn't remember any role.

Mr. Maxwell. Now, with the file, can you remember anything other than --

Dr. Gottlieb. What I have said? No.

Mr. Maxwell. There is a memorandum in the file dated 6 July 1960. The memorandum is for the DDS, and is signed by the Deputy Director of Security. It notes that all interrogation techniques, including the polygraph, had failed in this particular instance, and it was therefore "proposed that a certain drug be used on this subject and this office" -- apparently referring to the Office of Security -- "approved at a meeting of the drug committee on 1 July 1960."

Prior to reading this, did you have any recollection of:

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1 a body called the drug committee or a group called the
2 drug committee within the CIA?

3 Dr. Gottlieb. No. I made the assumption that it was
4 this same Ad Hoc Committee.

5 Mr. Maxwell. But you have no independent recollection of
6 it?

7 Dr. Gottlieb. No.

8 Mr. Maxwell. Will you go on to the next one?

9 Dr. Gottlieb. This file is labeled [redacted]
10 [redacted] to -- and I have looked it over before, but
11 I want to reread it.

12 Mr. Maxwell. I think it would be useful if you can
13 look at the part referencing your involvement, which should
14 be marked by a blue slip?

15 Dr. Gottlieb. All right.

16 (Discussion off the record.)

17 Mr. Maxwell. Back on the record.

18 Dr. Gottlieb. I am stopping here in my rereading of
19 this file because you wanted some discussion of this cable
20 that mentions my participation in the planning for this opera-
21 tion. And as I said before, I wouldn't have remembered this
22 without reading this cable, I wouldn't have remembered my
23 participation. But now that I read the cable, I can only say
24 that I apparently did discuss this operation with [redacted]

25 [redacted] and then later with [redacted] back in headquarters.

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1 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall whether or not you agreed that
2 the case warranted the use of A-2 and possibly P-1.

3 Dr. Gottlieb. Not independent of this cable, but read-
4 ing the cable, that is exactly what I did.

5 Mr. Maxwell. Do you have any recollection of the grounds
6 upon which you made that judgment?

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7 Dr. Gottlieb. No, I don't specifically recall that.
8 I can only say, based on a general remembrance of how these
9 cases were discussed, that here was a psychology, [REDACTED]
10 with some experience in these materials in terms of the
11 fact that he was familiar with them, and familiar with other
12 operations in which they were used. And he would have dis-
13 cussed with me from his psychological point of view the possible
14 operational benefits to be derived. And hearing that, I
15 probably agreed with him.

16 Mr. Maxwell. How was he familiar with this?

17 Dr. Gottlieb. From the fact that he worked very closely
18 with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] probably had discussed with
19 him -- [REDACTED] he might

20 have read all the material, and so on, he was aware of the
21 research program involving P-1 and A-2.

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22 Mr. Maxwell. Where would the material be? Would the
23 material be available to him at TSD?

24 Dr. Gottlieb. No, it would have been available to him
25 in [REDACTED] And it wasn't unusual for the psychologist

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1 at all to have access to these files, they were frequently
2 consulted in terms of drug assisted interrogations.

3 In a few cases they happened to be, but much more in
4 discussions of indirect assessment problems. They spent when
5 they were at headquarters more time with the area divisions
6 than they did in TSD because of the nature of their work.

7 And they were always looking at operational files.
8 Mr. Maxwell. But to the best of your recollection,

9 there wouldn't be files on TSD's role, let's say, in Small
10 Ground Dry Cleaning in TSD?

11 Dr. Gottlieb. No, there would not.

12 Can I interrupt for a minute and talk to my counsel?
13 I can do it later if you wish.

14 (Recess.)

15 Mr. Maxwell. Back on the record.

16 Dr. Gottlieb. I think I have made the general comments
17 on this, and I am ready to respond.

18 Mr. Maxwell. There is a 25 May cable from the Director
19 to [redacted] with the releasing officer and the authenticating
20 officer blanked out which indicates that "specific permission
21 from headquarters must be obtained prior use of any unorthodox
22 techniques".

23 Would unorthodox techniques apply only to P-1, or would
24 they apply to Artichoke type techniques as well?

25 Dr. Gottlieb. I assume that they would apply to

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Mr. Maxwell. What were the dates of that service, if you can recall.

Dr. Gottlieb. I would say the dates were 1951 to 1957.

Mr. Maxwell. During that period of time you were involved in at least one P-1 interrogation, and according to your recollection at least two. You were both persons who might well have had the material, and also were responsible as Branch Chief for providing it. In those circumstances do you recall the procedures that were followed in releasing the material?

Dr. Gottlieb. My problem is that I don't remember the procedures, and that I probably was not the person personally handling the LSD.

Mr. Maxwell. Who would that have been?

Dr. Gottlieb. Possibly Dr. Lashbrook, or [REDACTED]

I am saying, I just don't remember. That is one of those 20-year things.

Mr. Maxwell. The question is raised in the context not only of these interrogations and the release of A-2 and P-1, but it might be broadened to include the procedures utilized in TSD for the release of products of the MKNAQMI program as well. There is information that was made public about the passage of treated darts from SOD to CIA.

Do you recall the records that were kept of the receipt of materials from the MKNAQMI program from SOD?

Dr. Gottlieb. I don't recall that. As I say, I was not

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1 personally involved in it. And I don't recall whether there
2 were procedures or what those procedures were.

3 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall any logs being kept indicat-
4 ing either receipt or disbursal?

5 Dr. Gottlieb. I recall there were logs on docu-
6 ments that we got. That was a standard procedure. But I
7 don't remember what the analogous thing with materials was.

8 Mr. Maxwell. When you were head of the chemical branch
9 or deputy chief of TSD or Chief of TSD, do you recall at any
10 time seeing an inventory of the materials prepared at SOD
11 for CIA which had been transported to CIA and were presently
12 being held?

13 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't remember seeing such an inven-
14 tory.

15 Mr. Lenzner. Somebody mentioned, I can't remember who
16 it was, that there were trips made to and from Fort Detrick to
17 obtain materials from their inventory -- I thought maybe
18 it was you, Elliot, that mentioned that to me -- for the
19 purpose of not setting up a standard schedule so that Fort
20 Detrick wouldn't know exactly when the CIA was about to use
21 materials if they were going to use them, and that the only
22 record that was available was the log kept at Fort Detrick as
23 to when those materials were out. Somebody told me that now.
24 I don't think I dreamed that.

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25 Mr. Maxwell. There is testimony from ~~_____~~

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1 he on a number of occasions levied requirements on Fort
 2 Detrick for MKNAOMI products, and that the levying of the
 3 requirements was not necessarily connected with an actual
 4 operation, but was done in order that Fort Detrick would never
 5 be able to pinpoint an actual operational requirement. And
 6 [REDACTED] has testified as to the presence of logs
 7 in regard to classified documents, but has provided no infor-
 8 mation on other record-keeping and other ways of logging in the
 9 materials from Fort Detrick.

10 I think the first part of that is what you are referring
 11 to.

12 Mr. Lenzner. If the Agency was going to such efforts
 13 to keep Detrick from knowing when and what they were doing,
 14 I suppose they may not have kept records lying around of --

15 Mr. Maxwell. The question is not of whether they kept
 16 records lying around, the question is whether, given the
 17 nature of the materials and the instruments available, a log
 18 would not be kept so that the Agency itself would have records
 19 of what materials they had on hand and how the materials were
 20 controlled, and when they arrived, and when they were tested,
 21 and when they were disbursed, or when they were returned to
 22 Fort Detrick.

23 You don't recall any such record?

24 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't recall that. If it is helpful:
 25 will comment that the discussion that just took place between

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1 my counsel and yours probably pointed to the reason for bo
2 my hazy recollection of this, namely, that there were no su
3 records, because of the sensitivity of the area and the des
4 to keep any possible use of materials like that recordless.

5 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall what kind of medical info
6 mation was transmitted from the field to headquarters in
7 regard to possible interrogations?

8 Dr. Gottlieb. Are we back on [redacted] now? I don'
9 recall that, no. There is a reference in the file to a psy
10 chological assessment that Goswood made of [redacted] which wa
11 certainly very useful input as to what use of these material
12 might be helpful. Due to the fact that he had been around
13 for quite a while, and had been given the polygraph, and so
14 on, I would just be surprised if he hadn't been given a rat
15 complete medical exam. There were very good medical
16 facilities, [redacted] And that was my
17 understanding that this didn't come under anything that [redacted]
18 anything to do with, but that a situation that is being hel
19 [redacted] of interrogation included medical examination.

20 What was transmitted to headquarters from that medica
21 exam I don't know.

22 Mr. Maxwell. If I am not mistaken your testimony was
23 prior to this that there was not a differentiation in the
24 approval mechanism for A-2 versus P-1, is that correct?

25 Dr. Gottlieb. No, I didn't mean to imply that, becau

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1 I am not able to differentiate, to say yes or no, except that
2 I can only say that as the years went by A-2 was looked on as
3 an extremely benign substance, a benzedrine thing as to which
4 no one had overhead untoward reactions to, it was considered
5 a very benign substance.

6 Mr. Maxwell. And this was in contrast to --
7 Dr. Gottlieb. P-1.

8 Mr. Maxwell. Perhaps you would go on to the next folder.

9 Dr. Gottlieb. The next folder is called "[REDACTED]",
10 file 2.

11 There isn't anything that I read in this file that simul-
12 ates my memory. I have no knowledge independent of what I
13 read, or have reading this of the activities, whatever they
14 are, that are referred to by this material.

15 Mr. Maxwell. Would you go to the next file then?

16 Dr. Gottlieb. The next file is called "[REDACTED]"
17 "[REDACTED]" file 2.

18 My reading of this file doesn't bring up any memory
19 independent of what I have read, even after I have read it.

20 Mr. Maxwell. Apparently the proposal for the adminis-
21 tration of an illness-inducing agent was made to the acting
22 Chief of the Counter Intelligence staff.

23 Would this be consonant with the proposal and approval
24 mechanisms that you have seen in past files or that you might
25 recall being used by the Agency?

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1 Dr. Gottlieb. I am estimating because I don't know
 2 whether you want me to go by my independent recollection, which
 3 I have said a couple of times I have none, but from what I
 4 have read today, and from our discussion, yes, it would seem
 5 like this is something that the medical staff seems to have
 6 brought up with them, since they were approached.

7 I don't see any role by TSD in that.

8 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall independently any other
 9 ~~instances of attempts to induce illness for operational pur-~~
 10 ~~poses other than this?~~

11 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't remember specific instances,
 12 but I remember as far as we were concerned in TSD not regarding
 13 whatever the medical staff's capacity was, that we did have
 14 that as one of our requirements, and there were some materials
 15 we had which could simulate illnesses.

16 Mr. Maxwell. What materials were they, if you recall?

17 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't remember what they specifically
 18 were. I remember that had the peculiar property of producing
 19 in a way that was fairly harmless otherwise big red weals on
 20 the body. I remember this was, as far as we were concerned
 21 in TSD, a valid requirement, and we did some research on it,
 22 and we had some capability.

23 I remember the weal-producing agent. But I don't
 24 remember others.

25 Mr. Lenzner. Is this related to the [redacted] thing?

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not?

Dr. Gottlieb. I didn't read it as such.

Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall while you were at TSD involved in any discussions about the approval of the application?

Dr. Gottlieb. On this one?

Mr. Maxwell. Either in this one or any other illness inducing operation.

Dr. Gottlieb. I sort of feel, sitting here, that there were some, because I have just the general impression that there were one or two other cases, but I don't remember what they were, and I don't remember being involved in the approval mechanism.

Mr. Lenzner. They weren't illness-producing mechanisms were they?

Dr. Gottlieb. They were defined illness. If the appearance of a red weal on your skin is not an abnormality, I don't know what you call that.

Mr. Maxwell. Apparently from this memo --

Dr. Gottlieb. I don't know what was being used that is not clear.

Mr. Maxwell. -- they were talking about an "illness inducing agent", which in the context of the memo do indicate that this is necessarily a benign or only a minor operation.

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1 Mr. Lenzner. But it indicates that the person has
2 asked for something of this nature.

3 Mr. Maxwell. That is correct. And the question I asked
4 Dr. Gottlieb was not limited to covert application of such
5 agents, but any application of an illness-inducing agent, whe-
6 ther requested or not.

7 Dr. Gottlieb. Clearly, this area would include, in the
8 cases that I can think of, the cooperation of the agent in-
9 volved and his knowledge of it.

10 Mr. Maxwell. Will you go on to the next file?

11 Dr. Gottlieb. This file is entitled [REDACTED]
12 [REDACTED]

13 As I testified last, when this name was first mentioned
14 I got no connection with it at all.

15 Now, I have just a vague remembrance, and not from the
16 name, but from [REDACTED] mentioned here,
17 of an operation that was proposed at the time.

18 My memory is very vague about it.

19 Mr. Maxwell. Do you have any recollection beyond [REDACTED]
20 [REDACTED]

21 Dr. Gottlieb. No, I do not.

22 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall [REDACTED]
23 [REDACTED]

24 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't have a clear recollection of that.

25 Mr. Lenzner. I think when you first mentioned the

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1 to us before our session, as well as the other information,
2 Dr. Gottlieb said that he had no recollection of this fellow
3 that is on the file.

4 Mr. Maxwell. I understand that. Given the opportunity
5 to see the material, if any, do you have any independent
6 recollection, vague recollection of an operation involving
7 this?

8 Dr. Gottlieb. No.

9 Mr. Maxwell. Do you have any recollection of any
10 conversations that you became aware of as to the choice of
11 biological agent?

12 Dr. Gottlieb. I do not.

13 Mr. Maxwell. Do you have any recollection independent
14 of the material that you have seen of a body known as the
15 Health Alteration Committee?

16 Dr. Gottlieb. I do not.

17 Mr. Lenzner. We have been over that a couple of times.

18 Dr. Gottlieb. For whatever it is worth, I am reading
19 the Health Alteration Committee as being a group that got that
20 name that was in fact this Ad Hoc Committee we have been talk-
21 ing about. That is based on the succession of things that
22 I have read.

23 Mr. Maxwell. Independent of the material that you have
24 read, do you have any recollection of that?

25 Dr. Gottlieb. No, I do not.

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1 Mr. Maxwell. You said that you don't have a clear
2 recollection of who might [REDACTED]

3 [REDACTED]

4 Is your recollection sufficient for you to attempt to
5 identify an individual?

6 Dr. Gottlieb. No.

7 Mr. Lenzner. Do you want to describe what file you are
8 looking at now?

9 Dr. Gottlieb. This file is labeled [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED] rogation [REDACTED]

11 Let me repeat that. [REDACTED] rogation [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 I have read this file. Before I had it I have no
14 recollection of it. After I have read it I have a vague re-
15 membrance of an incident something like this, and somebody
16 asked me about it. There is a reference in here that someone
17 mentioned it to me, and I said I didn't know anything about
18 the military use.

19 (Discussion off the record.)

20 Mr. Maxwell. Back on the record.

21 Let's have the last statement you made on the record.

22 Dr. Gottlieb. I will say the whole thing again.

23 This file seems to refer to some DoD activity in the
24 drug field in the European area having nothing to do with t
25 CIA.

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1 Mr. Maxwell. Subsequent to the discovery that it was
2 in fact LSD, did you have occasion to discuss with DoD
3 representatives the testing program?

4 Dr. Gottlieb. I really don't remember that. I remem-
5 ber reading this file before and thinking, now, was there
6 some coordination later. And I just don't remember.

7 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall any coordination between
8 DoD and CIA in regard to earlier tests of LSD?

9 Dr. Gottlieb. I do not.

10 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall learning at any time of test-
11 ing --

12 (Discussion off the record.)

13 Dr. Gottlieb. Back on the record.

14 Repeat your question. Apparently I am not making
15 it as inclusive as I should.

16 Mr. Maxwell. We will do it in series.

17 Do you recall coordination with Edgewood Arsenal in
18 regard to experiments with LSD?

19 Dr. Gottlieb. I wouldn't call it coordination. As I
20 deposited in a prepared statement, the origin of our LSD
21 program came out of information made available to us in con-
22 versations with people at Edgewood Arsenal. The subsequent
23 activities which they engage in in respect to LSD -- I don't
24 remember whether or not there was a close coordination or
25 whether we had an awareness of them -- I mean I would assume

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1 we did, but I am speaking now about what my specific recollec-
2 tions are.

3 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall going over a document in an
4 earlier deposition which indicated that the Army Chemical Corps
5 was involved with research on LSD using Air Force personnel?

6 Dr. Gottlieb. Yes, I do remember that.

7 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall learning in 1955 of DoD
8 experiments utilizing human subjects on LSD conducted at Edge-
9 wood Arsenal?

10 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't have a specific recollection of
11 that. There was always somebody in TSD that had a liaison
12 function in the chemical branch with Edgewood, in addition to
13 the liaison we had with Detrick.

14 Mr. Maxwell. Who would that have been?

15 Dr. Gottlieb. I just don't remember. It would be
16 one of the people to whom I had referred. In time it would
17 be a series of people, it would be Lashbrook, Bortner,
18 Treichler, and Gordon. And it would have been one of those,
19 and possibly some others that I don't remember.

20 Mr. Maxwell. Would [redacted] have been one of the
21 individuals.

22 Dr. Gottlieb. [redacted] had a role of a consulta-
23 He may have actually been a full time employee for a while
24 but I don't think so. But anyway, yes, he definitely wo-
25 have been one of the individuals.

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1 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall learning of a program con-
 2 ducted by the U.S. Army Chemical Corps volunteer program
 3 which undertook experiments using human subjects and LSD
 4 and supervised by the U.S. Army intelligence center?

5 This would have been at approximately 1958 to 1960.

6 Dr. Gottlieb. It is very hard for me to testify about
 7 my independent recollection of that, because I read a great
 8 deal of newspaper material on that field since then. I think
 9 had I not seen that my answer would, not specifically, I
 10 don't have a specific remembrance of that.

11 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall while you were with TSD
 12 discussing with any individual at CIA, or any DoD representative,
 13 a series of tests that were conducted utilizing LSD and involv-
 14 ing a simulated social reception during which drugs could be
 15 administered surreptitiously to subjects?

16 Dr. Gottlieb. If I can rephrase the question so that
 17 I can answer it as precisely as I know how in the following
 18 way, was I aware of any unwitting experiments with LSD by the
 19 military. My answer is, I have no present recollection of
 20 them.

21 Mr. Maxwell. In addition to the DoD operation in
 22 Europe, there apparently was a DoD operation in the Far East
 23 utilizing LSD, and denominated Third Chance.

24 Dr. Gottlieb. Could you give me the time period?

25 Mr. Maxwell. I am sorry, it is not denominated Third

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1 Chance, it is denominated Derby Hat. This was undertaken
2 from August to November of 1962. Do you recall learning of
3 that test?

4 Dr. Gottlieb. Well, I can say when you mention Derby
5 Hat a dim bulb lights up with no aura around it, the name.
6 And had you not gone any further I would have associated that
7 with the Vietnam War instead of FE. But that is all.

8 Mr. Maxwell. Do you have any recollection,
9 aside from the awareness that you had heard of that sometime
10 before, of any details about that?

11 Dr. Gottlieb. No, I do not.

12 Mr. Maxwell. Do you have any recollection of a
13 project called Third Chance?

14 Dr. Gottlieb. That name recalls nothing for me.

15 Mr. Maxwell. Apparently this was the DoD reference to the
16 European tests which were conducted from May to August of 1961.

17 Would it be fair to summarize your testimony as saying
18 you have no recollection of learning of unwitting testing on
19 the part of DoD with LSD on human subjects?

20 Dr. Gottlieb. If you would enlarge that question of
21 LSD activity in the DoD, if you want to enlarge it that way,
22 I can add one thing, and that is that during the Vietnam War
23 I remember the military considering the use of LSD on a
24 fairly large scale -- and by fairly large scale I am talking
25 about in an interrogation sense, interrogating a number of

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1 prisoners -- and that we were asked to come on that. And I
 2 forget what the occasion was, and I forget who was there.
 3 But I remember being there at least once with Mr. FitzGerald
 4 when he was DDP. And we recommended very much again that
 5 based on our experience. And my remembrance is that it was
 6 killed, nothing went forward.

7 Mr. Maxwell. What were the reasons for recommending
 8 against interrogation?

9 Dr. Gottlieb. Well, by that time-- and I have trouble
 10 putting a date on it -- I forget when Mr. FitzGerald died
 11 actually, but that would put a certain limit on when this
 12 happened -- but our experience with LSD, as you know from the
 13 paucity of information after 1960 or so, was that in fact
 14 it was an uncertain -- the results of the P-1 interrogation were
 15 uncertain. We had, I forget what the statistics were, as
 16 many failures as successes. And we were very concerned about
 17 the military getting into some standardized use of it
 18 which we felt was on those grounds, that they wouldn't be
 19 able to discriminate, being such a large organization, and
 20 handling possibly a large number of prisoners, that we felt
 21 it just simply wasn't a good technique to use under those
 22 circumstances, that you really had to select each case very
 23 carefully, and a lot of individual attention, and we felt this
 24 was kind of an indication of some mass use of it that we didn't
 25 think was wise or would work well.

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1 Mr. Maxwell. You indicated in your testimony that you
2 felt the reactions were mixed in regard to the experience that
3 the Agency had had.

4 Mr. Lenzner. The results.

5 Mr. Maxwell. The results were mixed, as many failures
6 and successes, I think.

7 Dr. Gottlieb. That is my reaction to it, saying how we
8 felt in the middle sixties.

9 Mr. Maxwell. In the material that you have gone over there
10 is no indication of an operation being labeled as a failure,
11 a use of the material as a failure. And I was wondering if
12 you have any recollection of instances where LSD was used
13 and considered to have failed?

14 Dr. Gottlieb. My reaction to that would have been, I have
15 no specific recollection of P-1 operations that failed. If
16 I had, I would have brought them up when you said were there
17 any others.

18 You asked me a general question that I could remember.
19 But I think you have to take the evaluation of like a cable
20 or a dispatch from [REDACTED] that you have seen with a
21 grain of salt -- not that the people falsified anything, but
22 that they were very close to the situation in their evaluation
23 of how much the national interest was served by information
24 that they got from their interrogation would be a judgment
25 that they couldn't make, but that somebody at headquarters could.

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And I remember many discussions of that kind that led us to believe that really what looked like a big success locally didn't really seem that way, that there wasn't so much significance -- that doesn't mean that we didn't have some successes when we total it all up.

Mr. Maxwell. But the report [redacted] that you are referring to said that [redacted] in 1956 indicated that you [redacted] felt that there had been a greater reward in regard to your learning about the technical aspects of ESP than the field thought that it had gained [redacted]

Dr. Gottlieb. I think that is compatible with what I was trying to say. What I was trying to say is that the experience by the middle sixties, or the end of the sixties, which is a period I am trying to refer to in this Vietnam case, told us that in terms of value to the Agency, or value to the national interest in terms of intelligence required, the value of P-1 interrogations, while not nil, when you struck a balance didn't seem to warrant it.

Mr. Maxwell. Can you recall when you first began to believe that P-1 interrogations didn't warrant this kind of effort?

Dr. Gottlieb. It would be very hard for me to put a year on that. But let's say the middle sixties.

Mr. Maxwell. I don't like to try to be too precise but the middle sixties, meaning 1963?

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Dr. Gottlieb. 1964, 1965.

Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall any events that triggered that?

Dr. Gottlieb. No specific events, just a sort of a backward look and summation of the whole program. Again, I don't want to give the impression that anybody felt that the program was a failure, that there was no use to P-1 interrogations, that there might not be some special circumstances in which this would be useful. But the results of everything told us that the money expended, the effort expended, the security risk involved, when you add everything up, it probably was not -- I am searching for the right expression here-- it was probably not a high pay-off program.

Mr. Maxwell. Does this include -- was this limited to P-1 interrogations, or did it include operational use of LSD to disorient a speaker or to possibly use it as a disabling agent.

Dr. Gottlieb. I think so, I think it would have included the whole thing. And I think that had a lot to do with later events, at least as far as I was concerned of my urging us to get out of the program totally.

Now this would be in the 1969-70 period of a research program that was expensive, and so on. By that time it was practically nil anyway.

Mr. Maxwell. Which particular research program are you

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1 speaking of.

2 Dr. Gottlieb. I am talking about the whole series of
3 projects that started in 1952 and continued through the
4 middle sixties.

5 Mr. Maxwell. Are you differentiating the MKNAOMI series
6 from those things funded through MKULTRA, or --

7 Dr. Gottlieb. The remarks I made happen to include both.
8 ~~But we are now talking about the LSD-Merctran-related research.~~

9 Mr. Maxwell. And your testimony is, there is no
10 specific occurrence which led you to do that, but simply an
11 attempt to evaluate --

12 Dr. Gottlieb. An attempt to look back and evaluate
13 the money spent, the people involved, the effort, and the
14 operational trials, you know, the cost effectiveness. It
15 wasn't that precise, and it wasn't labeled that. But it was that
16 sort of a review.

17 Mr. Maxwell. One last question in regard to the DoD
18 testing. And that is, newspaper reports have described the
19 death of a gentleman named Mr. Blauer at the New York Psychi-
20 atric Institute, apparently resulting from the ingestion of
21 mescaline as part of a program of research on psychochemicals
22 conducted under the auspices of the Department of Defense.

23 Did you become aware at any time prior to the newspaper
24 articles about the fact of Mr. Blauer's death or the circum-
25 stances of Mr. Blauer's death?

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1 Dr. Gottlieb. I have no remembrance of having any
2 prior knowledge of that.

3 Mr. Maxwell. Let us go on to the next file.

4 Dr. Gottlieb. I haven't finished looking at everything
5 in this one yet.

6 Off the record.

7 (Discussion off the record.)

8 Mr. Maxwell. Back on the record.

9 Dr. Gottlieb. Reading this file, which is entitled
10 [REDACTED] interrogation 1962 to 1963, [REDACTED] before I
11 read this file I think, had you asked me do I remember whether
12 there was an interrogation [REDACTED] other than the two
13 we have talked about, I would have said, I remember, there
14 was another one I wasn't present at. But certainly I wouldn't
15 have had a lot of specific information about who was inter-
16 rogated, exactly who was there, and who the SD officer present
17 was.

18 But reading this, I now remember that such a series of
19 activities took place, that [REDACTED] was the TSD person there,
20 that I wasn't there, I wasn't involved in this one, and
21 that this one was again considered in the context of our last
22 conversation as a something suggested [REDACTED]

23 I sort of want to keep this one out to refer to our
24 last conversation.

25 Shall I talk about it?

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1 There is an interesting memorandum in this file
 2 dated 1 April 1963 to the Chief of FE Division from the Chief
 3 of the International Communism group on the CI staff. And
 4 the memo seems to comment on the value that was gotten from an
 5 agency point of view from this interrogation. It doesn't
 6 mention the fact that it was a special interrogation. But I
 7 bring it up here to give the difference between a staff
 8 group's sober evaluation of the value of the interrogations
 9 and the [REDACTED] evaluation, which was far more modest.

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10 And it was this kind of a thing, even on a broader scale,
 11 that made us scale down some of the enthusiasm later when we
 12 were reviewing all of this, as contrasted to the first-hand
 13 reports we got.

14 I think it is worth mentioning, you referred to the
 15 possible relative value of the discrediting, disabling aspect
 16 of P-1, as contrasted to the interrogative value. And the
 17 point was made a couple of times that individuals under
 18 P-1 acted in a manner that could be used to discredit them in
 19 the eyes of individuals.

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20 I think one of the previous [REDACTED] had
 21 that as part of it. And there were two points to be made of
 22 that jogging my memory. One is that that way to use P-1 is
 23 relatively easy and surefire, I mean you are almost sure to
 24 get some peculiar behavior on the part of an individual. And
 25 to the extent that that was useful in Agency operations, it is

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1 an effective use of P-1.

2 But our experience was, based on the meager number of
3 requests for that kind of thing, that it didn't seem to be an
4 operationally useful Agency goal.

5 And this is an example, for instance, of what looked like
6 ausccess. If you read the local record, you remember they
7 were quite enthusiastic about what happened. And in fact, that

8 kind of a use of P-1 was never picked up in any broad sense.

9 Mr. Maxwell. As far as you know, the mention in this
10 particular file in regard to [REDACTED] in 1962
11 and in regard to the [REDACTED], were those the
12 only two uses of LSD to discredit individuals?

13 Dr. Gottlieb. I have thought about that. There
14 certainly was talk of others, there certainly was talk of
15 others, specifically of fairly senior officials overseas that
16 they wanted to discredit. And I don't remember specifically
17 whether or not any of them were used. I do remember the
18 constant negative factor was the uncontrollability.

19 After all, you take a senior official, and you give him
20 some of this to discredit him, you have no way of knowing what
21 the specific disorientation is, or what he might say. He
22 might say something that is wrong from the point of view of our
23 interest. From the point of view of the specifics of the re-
24 action I remember it was all the negative side.

25 But not to avoid the specific question you asked, I have

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1 as a byproduct of interrogation, but it didn't indicate
 2 necessarily that P-1 was administered for the specific purpose
 3 of disorientation. And I think both the witness and this
 4 interrogator have made that assumption. And I don't think
 5 that is accurate.

6 Mr. Maxwell. Speaking for myself, I have made the
 7 assumption that these cases reflected in the materials that we
 8 have that the discrediting of the individual was the prime
 9 motive.

10 But I also have not made the assumption that there
 11 weren't operations using LSD where that was in fact the
 12 motive.

13 Mr. Lenzner. The cable certainly doesn't reflect the latter.

14 Dr. Gottlieb. My statement, just to be careful, was
 15 that I remember discussions. I have no specific remembrance of
 16 it being used.

17 Mr. Maxwell. I think the record is clear on that.

18 Mr. Lenzner. The witness at this point can recall
 19 discussions relating to the possibility of use against [REDACTED]
 20 [REDACTED] of this material. And he is quite certain that
 21 none of those discussions as far as he knows ever bore fruit in
 22 terms of the actual attempt to disorient [REDACTED].

23 **1.3(a)(4)(S)** Mr. Maxwell. Was there more than one discussion of this
 24 possibility, to the best of your recollection?

25 Dr. Gottlieb. To the best of my recollection --

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1 Mr. Lenzner. With regard to this one figure, or sug-
2 sequently?

3 Mr. Maxwell. With regard to this one figure.

4 Dr. Gottlieb. To the best of my recollection, there is
5 only one discussion that I recollect.

6 Mr. Maxwell. Who are the other participants in the dis-
7 cussion?

8 Dr. Gottlieb. I really don't remember. And furthermore,
9 I don't remember the country involved. I just
10 remember the level of the person.

11 off the record.

12 (Discussion off the record.)

13 Mr. Maxwell. Back on the record.

14 To the best of your recollection, you cannot remember
15 the particular [redacted] who was discussed in this con-
16 text?

17 Mr. Lenzner. [redacted]

18 Dr. Gottlieb. No.

19 Mr. Maxwell. To the best of your recollection, did
20 you discuss subsequent to this conversation whether anything
21 came of it, or did you learn at any time of any actions taken
22 in conjunction with such an operation against [redacted]

23 Dr. Gottlieb. No. That would be another discussion
24 relating to the situation.

25 Mr. Maxwell. So to the best of your recollection there

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1 was only one discussion about the possible use of LSD against
2 a particular individual?

3 Dr. Gottlieb. Yes, that I can remember.

4 Mr. Maxwell. That you can recall.

5 Were there other discussions about the possible use
6 of LSD to disorient individuals or discredit them without
7 focussing on a particular individual?

8 Dr. Gottlieb. Yes, there were.

9 Mr. Maxwell. And were there many such discussions?

10 Dr. Gottlieb. That is not a precise term to me.
11 What does "many" mean to you?

12 Mr. Maxwell. Were there more than five?

13 Dr. Gottlieb. Probably. Were there less than 50? Yes.
14 Were there more than ten? I don't know.

15 Mr. Maxwell. But this was, I take it from your question
16 and answer, not an extraordinary conversation?

17 Dr. Gottlieb. Well, if you don't consider ten or so conver-
18 sations over a 23-year period -- that is what it was, a sort of
19 level.

20 Mr. Lenzner. As I recall the memorandum on the case
21 to the Agency, other people in the Agency had explored the
22 possibility, for example, of putting LSD in an aerosol can to
23 disorient Castro. So, I take it that this was not a sub-
24 ject that had been discussed somewhere else.

25 Mr. Maxwell. I am making no representations about con-

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1 versations or discussions in which Dr. Gottlieb was not in-
 2 volved. I am focussing solely on Dr. Gottlieb's recollection
 3 of such conversation in order to determine whether in fact the
 4 conversation that you have some recollection of was unusual, or
 5 the reasons why you might recall it now.

6 Mr. Lenzner. I say only in the context of the prior
 7 testimony. I wouldn't think a discussion of this nature would
 8 be terribly unusual.

9 Dr. Gottlieb. And I am thinking now, if I testify--
 10 off the record.

11 (Discussion off the record.)

12 Mr. Maxwell. Back on the record.

13 Dr. Gottlieb. I want to be sure that you understand t
 14 my mentioning a number like ten such discussions is the
 15 solist kind of recollection, because this subject could be
 16 brought up in any briefing or anything like that. The peop
 17 seem to have a morbid fascination about it, and I am sure it
 18 could have come up more times than that as a general subject
 19 discussion.

20 (Discussion off the record.)

21 Mr. Maxwell. On the record.

22 One last question, Dr. Gottlieb, on your recollection
 23 the discussion involving the possible use of LSD on
 24 [REDACTED]

25 Do you have any recollection of the date of the conver

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[REDACTED] And in that context I would think it quite possible that a supply of at least P-1 and A-2 would be kept there, and possibly other materials.

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Mr. Maxwell. The description of the interrogation is included in the 25 June 1962 cable to the Director [REDACTED]. And I was wondering if you could comment as to whether this description would reflect in general the procedure used in A-2 and P-1 interrogations. It read as follows:

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"Buildup included two sleepless nights due A-2. On third day senior person intensely feared by subject talked two hours with subject. P-1 ingested 30 minutes following interview and 30 minutes prior evening meal. Ate heartily in spite obvious nervousness. Immediately following meal had violent dry heaves and first claimed food poisoning. And then in panic began to claim senior interrogator had poisoned him. This followed by clearcut paranoid panic reaction similar to subject 2 episode observed by [REDACTED]."

The cable then goes on:

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"After repeated requests for medic, [REDACTED] doctor called to listen patiently to subject complaints."

Dr. Gottlieb. My answer to that would be no, that would not be a typical or routine thing. Each case was judged on its own merits, and that is the particular sequence of events in this one. But I wouldn't say that is the standard sequence of events.

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1 Mr. Maxwell. Would it be normal in the A-2 or P-1
2 interrogations to attempt to build in this way some form of
3 stress through lack of sleep or physical stress?

4 Dr. Gottlieb. That was characteristic of some of them.
5 But others I think they found that they got more from a
6 completely supportive approach. I tried to say before earlier
7 in my testimony that LSD seems to behave in a manner that in
8 some way produces a caricature of a person's personality traits
9 and trends. And how you exploit it in this sense would be a
10 function of that.

11 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall any other interrogations
12 which were denominated MKDELTA interrogations, aside from this
13 file which refers to them?

14 Dr. Gottlieb. You are referring to the cable indicator
15 now, or some other material used here?

16 Mr. Maxwell. Well, there are references throughout this
17 file to this being MKDELTA.

18 Dr. Gottlieb. Could you restate the question?

19 Mr. Maxwell. Aside from this interrogation, and the other
20 interrogations which you have seen papers on during the
21 deposition, do you recall any other interrogations that were
22 denominated MKDELTA interrogations?

23 Dr. Gottlieb. My answer to your question is, no,
24 not to my remembrance. But I assume that question includes
25 or infers, were there any other interrogations that I can

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1 remember using drugs.

2 Mr. Maxwell. Any materials that were referred to as
3 MKULTRA or MKDELTA materials, not restricted to LSD or
4 Meretran?

5 Dr. Gottlieb. No, I do not.

6 Mr. Maxwell. In line with the earlier discussion that
7 we had I would like to read into the record an excerpt from
8 a dispatch. [REDACTED]

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9 [REDACTED] regard to this series of interrogations. It indicates
10 in paragraph 11 of the dispatch:

11 "The other completed MKDELTA operation can be considered
12 a success in that it induced a paranoid reaction in the pre-
13 sence of an unwitting psychiatrist, who described this
14 phenomena in writing for subject one" -- and then there is a
15 blank, which we can assume has to do with some report that
16 went out about subject one.

17 "On the basis of this evidence, [REDACTED] can
18 have S-1 committed to an institution at will, thereby denying

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19 to the [REDACTED] forever a loyal follower. Please note that the
20 MKDELTA operation did not cause the paranoid reaction, the
21 symptoms were there, the operation merely brought them to the
22 surface."

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23 This would be a reaction, I take it, similar to what
24 we deduced before, with [REDACTED] seeing a possible operational
25 benefit which you might tend to discount in judging the use of

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1 of drugs over the long term, or the desirability of continuing
2 research in drugs over a long period of time, is that correct?

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3 Dr. Gottlieb. If you are saying that [REDACTED] judged
4 that a great advantage, I think as it was evaluated in head-
5 quarters, it would be downgraded.

6 Mr. Maxwell. When you looked back at the end of the
7 1960's over the period of time in which there had been drug
8 experimentation, did you call together the files that con-

9 tained information on the use of drugs over time in order to
10 review them to make the determination that it would be phased
11 out?

12 Dr. Gottlieb. I think that I had already done that in that
13 report in 1963 that you referred to, or '60 or '61. You re-
14 member, you referred to a report I wrote on evaluation, or
15 something, of psychochemicals and there had been so little
16 activities in the interim, I don't think I would have done
17 that.

18 Mr. Maxwell. In line with that, let me read a portion of
19 the CIA Inspector General's report that describes that
20 report, and how the Inspector General interpreted it:

21 "The author opens discussion with the question of what the
22 operational returns had been from an eight-year program
23 involving a large investment. He observed that the clandestine
24 services CS had encouraged TSD on various occasions to
25 develop and maintain the operational capability in special

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1 drugs and chemicals. But that TSD had received little
 2 or no guidance in directing the work, and that the clandestine
 3 services had up to that time shown little inclination to use
 4 the end product operationally. He indicated that there had been
 5 'many' operations over the eight years employing harassment
 6 materials (not controlled under the MKDELTA regulations) and
 7 only 'few' operations employing disabling drugs (in B: two-
 8 thirds of these involved the use of drugs in interrogations).

9 No use of local substances was reported."

10 Off the record.

11 (Discussion off the record.)

12 Mr. Maxwell. Back on the record.

13 Dr. Gottlieb, can you recall any operation using
 14 disabling drugs as you described them in your report under the
 15 MKDELTA series?

16 Dr. Gottlieb. I cannot.

17 Mr. Maxwell. Can you describe again using your report and
 18 your recollections of your report as the focus any other MKDELTA
 19 interrogation than the ones that we have gone over?

20 Dr. Gottlieb. No. We have gone over three of them,
 21 hasn't it been?

22 Mr. Maxwell. The difficulty in determining whether these
 23 three were done under the MKDELTA series is that in only one of
 24 them is the term used.

25 Dr. Gottlieb. I would be inclined not to worry about

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1 that because of the confusion of these terms. I would
2 assume, hearing this, that the term MKDELTA interrogation meant
3 P-1/A-2 interrogation.

4 Mr. Maxwell. The other difficulty is that at least one
5 of them, [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] postdated that
6 report.

7 Dr. Gottlieb. Yes.

8 Well, it is hard to tell whether they talked about the
9 number of cases -- I just can't help you on that.

10 Mr. Maxwell. So you have no independent recollection,
11 using the circumstances of your preparation of that report
12 as a way of recalling other operations or interrogations?

13 Dr. Gottlieb. No.

14 Mr. Maxwell. Do you have any idea, using the preparation
15 of that report, of how the disabling drugs might have been used
16 in operations other than the possibility of using P-1 to discredit
17 or discredit an individual?

18 Dr. Gottlieb. Not in any specific sense. I tried to re-
19 call that when I was testifying in front of the Senators, and
20 mentioned several kinds of things we had that we would have
21 considered harassing agents. But I couldn't tie them in there,
22 and I can't tie them in now to specific operations.

23 Mr. Maxwell. Would it have been possible for you to
24 have counted [REDACTED]

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Dr. Gottlieb. I guess to, yes.

Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall --

Mr. Lenzner. That predated this report.

Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall receiving any information in the contact of preparing the report of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dr. Gottlieb. I do not.

Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall in the process of preparing your report [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dr. Gottlieb. I might have.

Mr. Lenzner. Now that we are referring specifically to

Dr. Gottlieb's prior testimony involving [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dr. Gottlieb. I would like to expand that answer. I might have, but I don't have a specific recollection of it.

Mr. Maxwell. In going over the materials that you have been shown throughout the period of time that you have testified before the separate Select Committee, can you think of any other operations which predated that report which might have fit the category as you describe it of operations using dis-abling drugs in the report you prepared as the scientific advisor to the DDP?

Dr. Gottlieb. My answer to that is, not that I can recall.

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now.

My counsel reminds me of some prior testimony about the use of a diarrhea-inducing material, I think it was phenolphthalein, as being a diarrhea-inducing material. And I remember it being used, but I couldn't recall then, and I can't recall now, it being a specific operation. That might have been one of those included.

Mr. Maxwell. Would this be considered in your definition a disabling drug?

Dr. Gottlieb. Oh, yes.

Mr. Maxwell. One last question in regard to the 1962

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[REDACTED] The description indicates that the LSD did not cause the reaction but merely brought out symptoms that were present prior to the interrogation. Based on the work that you knew about on LSD, and the experiments that you were involved in, would that be an accurate description of what might occur should LSD be given to an individual who has latent symptoms such as is claimed about the subject of the interrogation?

Dr. Gottlieb. I think so.

Mr. Maxwell. If you had known about such symptoms, or were in a situation where you knew about such symptoms, would you have proceeded with such an interrogation?

Dr. Gottlieb. I find it a difficult question to answer, because in the first place it is hypothetical, and there were

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1 so many factors involved as to what you would do in a
 2 specific case. Surely we would have alerted the operators
 3 who were related to the case about the possibility of this
 4 happening. We would have been concerned about it. I think
 5 this was at least one case where you remember we recommended
 6 against using any special technique because somebody was meant-
 7 ally disturbed. I just can't think of a standard reaction.

8 Mr. Lanzner. I think we find those questions difficult,
 9 because I take it -- and I am not an expert in this -- that
 10 there are so many variables in that kind of medical judgment
 11 that it would be hard to standardize a determination.

12 Mr. Maxwell. Let's go on to [REDACTED]

13 Dr. Gottlieb. This file is entitled [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 Reading this file does recall for me the use of what
 16 I am almost sure was a two in one or two cases with this asset
 17 of the clandestine services in an attempt to elicit more infor-
 18 mation than the person dealing with the Agent was able to
 19 elicit.

20 Mr. Maxwell. Did you participate in the authorization of
 21 these, or the analysis that suggested these?

22 Dr. Gottlieb. I really can't remember. I sort of
 23 have a remembrance of [REDACTED] being involved in this
 24 specifically. And it was not a case, as I remember, of his
 25 going down to whatever this was and observing it, but rather

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1 counseling the case officer involved.

2 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall whether anyone at TSD partici-
3 pated in the actual interrogation?

4 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't recall that.

5 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall possible discussions in TSD
6 about it, and the fact that it did occur?

7 Dr. Gottlieb. I think so. What I am almost sure of is
8 that it didn't involve P-1.

9 Mr. Maxwell. Do you have any recollection of the
10 results of the interrogation or reports coming back to TSD
11 about the results of the interrogation?

12 Dr. Gottlieb. I have a general recollection of it having
13 been deemed successful -- of having been deemed helpful in at
14 least one case.

15 Mr. Maxwell.. And it involved, to the best of your recol-
16 lection, more than one interrogation of the individual?

17 Dr. Gottlieb. I really don't remember. The file here
18 refers to one or two instances where it was used, and that is
19 about my recollection, whether it was one or two or more I
20 don't remember.

21 Mr. Maxwell. In general, as a result of an MKDELTA or
22 A-2 or P-1 interrogation, would reports come back to TSD
23 evaluating the technical results of the interrogation in order
24 that TSD would be kept abreast of developments?

25 Dr. Gottlieb. What do you mean by the technical results

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1 Mr. Maxwell. On set times, the kind of reaction.

2 Dr. Gottlieb. We would try to get those kinds of re-
3 sults, yes.

4 Mr. Maxwell. Even if there weren't files kept about
5 operational use, there would be reports that would come through
6 TSD?

7 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't know in what form they would be.

8 They might be oral ones, where you would debrief the person
9 involved. There was some attempt made to get that, obviously.

10 Mr. Maxwell. Would that attempt be centered in the
11 chemistry branch?

12 Dr. Gottlieb. No, it would probably be centered in this
13 behavioral activities branch.

14 Mr. Maxwell. From the time of the branches on set, was
15 it the branch principally responsible for this kind of acti-
16 vity?

17 Dr. Gottlieb. I think so.

18 Mr. Maxwell. Do you have any recollection as to
19 who authorized the use of a two against this asset?

20 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't remember specifically, but it
21 would have had to have been the DDP.

22 Mr. Maxwell. You say it would have been, to have been
23 the DDP?

24 Dr. Gottlieb. Yes. Because that is my remembrance of the
25 procedure used, it wouldn't have been issued or approved or

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1 anything like that.

2 Mr. Maxwell. Focussing your attention on this individual,
3 perhaps you could take me through what would have had to have
4 happened for the material to have been released to the
5 individual performing the interrogation?

6 Dr. Gottlieb. If you will let me do this in a manner
7 that accommodates the fact that I don't specifically remember
8 in this instance, what I would envision happening was that the
9 cognizant operational unit involved, be that a branch chief
10 or a division chief or even an individual who was seized with
11 this problem, would have come to TSD to discuss this, and de-
12 termined that there was some feasibility to the proposal.
13 And then the area operational people involved would have
14 either in writing or orally gone to the DDP and explained the
15 situation, gotten his approval, and then in some manner in-
16 dicated to us, in a manner that satisfied us, that it was
17 approved, that they had gotten it approved, and then we could
18 go ahead of it.

19 Mr. Maxwell. Do you have any recollection at that time of
20 there being an analogue of either the health alteration
21 committee or the drug committee or the Ad Hoc Committee as a
22 result?

23 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't think there was any such.

24 Mr. Lenzner. You mean in 1970 when this [redacted] was going
25 on?

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1 Dr. Gottlieb. Yes.

2 Mr. Maxwell. What would be the appropriate method of
3 indicating to you that the DDP had in fact approved the program?

4 Dr. Gottlieb. Either a piece of paper with his signature
5 or a personal phone call from somebody, or a visit to him.

6 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall any of that in connection --

7 Dr. Gottlieb. Not specifically.

8 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall that in connection with any
9 of the other interrogations that we have discussed?

10 Dr. Gottlieb. Oh, yes. I saw it in the cable traffic a
11 couple of times.

12 Mr. Maxwell. Off the record.

13 (Discussion off the record.)

14 Mr. Maxwell. On the record.

15 Dr. Gottlieb. Ask the question.

16 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall any of that happening in any
17 of the interrogations or operations that we have discussed?

18 Mr. Gottlieb. I remember having read, approved by the
19 Chief of Operations. And I would have assumed that he was
20 speaking for the DDP.

21 Mr. Maxwell. But you have no recollection of the DDP
22 indicating to you specifically or other individual indicating
23 to you that the DDP had personally approved?

24 Dr. Gottlieb. I have no specific recollection of that,
25 no.

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1 or pentathol sodium, or chloral hydrate, or desoxyn were ever
2 used in interrogations or in operations to disable or dis-
3 orient?

4 . Dr. Gottlieb. I would first depose that the date of
5 this memorandum covers a period of time that I was not in
6 headquarters.

7 And secondly, I would say that my answer to your question
8 is no, I have no awareness of the use of any of those materials.

9 Mr. Maxwell. Dr. Gottlieb, I would like to turn to
10 another subject which is the relationship between the CIA
11 and the Bureau of Narcotics. The copy of the opening state-
12 ment which was shown to me reads as follows in regard to that
13 relationship:

14 "We developed a liaison with the Bureau of Narcotics where-
15 by we would share information on LSD or any other drugs
16 within. The mechanism for this liaison was our funding of two
17 safe houses at different times for the Bureau of Narcotics
18 which the Bureau would use for meeting informants and
19 pursuing their own business, and which premises we would occa-
20 sionally use for our own meetings. As I remember it, some of
21 the experiments we did on self-administration of drugs took
22 place in one of these apartments."

23 Do you recall having made that statement for the record?

24 Dr. Gottlieb. Yes, minus the grammatical problem.

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1 Mr. Maxwell. Can you expand on the relationship with the
2 Bureau of Narcotics as you have described it there?

3 Dr. Gottlieb. I became aware sometime during the
4 period I alluded to in the prepared statement that an individual
5 who worked for the Bureau of Narcotics named George White had
6 had some prior experience with OSS during World War II in
7 using marijuana-related material in interrogations.

8 And that was during a period when I was looking for
9 this kind of knowledgeable individual specialist in an operational
10 sense. And I forget how, but I managed to identify Mr. White
11 and find out where he was, and I had several conversations with
12 him.

13 As a result of that, an arrangement was finally worked
14 out where he would get supplies of LSD from us, and use them in
15 circumstances that he felt were of relevancy to his work of
16 dealing with informants and working in the general field of
17 narcotics enforcement, and that we would be made privy, at
18 least in a general way, to the results and effectiveness
19 of these activities, in return for which we would financially
20 support the maintenance of these pads or safe houses which
21 the Bureau of Narcotics, as I remember, badly needed for their
22 operations, but had financial problems as to.

23 And that was the general nature of the arrangement.

24 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall with more specificity when the
25 arrangement began?

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1 Dr. Gottlieb. I really can't. All I can say is that it
2 was back in the 1952-53 days.

3 Mr. Maxwell. It was prior to the report on MKULTRA
4 [redacted] that I showed you which was dated February 10,
5 1954, was it not?

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6 Dr. Gottlieb. Can you identify that memo for me a little
7 better?

8 Your question was what, that some arrangement like this
9 had been made?

10 Mr. Maxwell. That given that memo, is it fair to assume
11 that the arrangement was made prior to February 19, 1954?

12 Dr. Gottlieb. I really can't testify specifically just
13 when the actual activity started or when the first safe house
14 was rented, I honestly can't. I can't relate the dates. All
15 I can talk about is the general period of time that that was
16 done.

17 For instance, I don't remember whether some LSD
18 was given to Mr. White and he used it before these safe houses
19 were set up and a formal arrangement made or not.

20 Mr. Maxwell. Among the memoranda that you were shown,
21 however, the memorandum in regard to the conversation with
22 1.3(a)(4) [redacted] would indicate that Mr. White was provided LSD
23 prior to that date, that memorandum dated is December 1953?

24 Dr. Gottlieb. I would have to say that it is possible he
25 was. But again, we are in the position of my calling back

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1 some years for memory of that. And I notice it says here
 2 in paragraph 5 of the December 1953 memo that CIA distributed
 3 a limited quantity of LSD to George White, and I suppose Dr.
 4 Gibbons got that information from me, and it is probably true.
 5 And I am simply saying, from this far back I don't have a clear
 6 recollection of the chronological situation.

7 Mr. Maxwell. You have discussed previously the general
 8 arrangement with the Bureau of Narcotics.

9 Can you be more specific in regard to the arrangements?
 10 What arrangements, if any, were made for the reporting of in-
 11 formation by Mr. White to you?

12 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't remember that. You mean in what
 13 form did reports come, or what?

14 Mr. Maxwell. Let's start with what form reports came
 15 in.

16 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't remember that.

17 Mr. Maxwell. Do you remember whether reports were written?

18 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't even remember that.

19 Mr. Maxwell. Do you remember roughly how often you
 20 met with Mr. White, if at all?

21 Dr. Gottlieb. I certainly met with him.

22 Mr. Maxwell. Would you meet once a year?

23 Dr. Gottlieb. We would meet more frequently than once
 24 a year. I would guess we would meet three to four times a year.

25 Mr. Maxwell. At that time would he report the results :

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1 the testing to you?

2 Dr. Gottlieb. He would report to me. And I don't re-
3 member whether it was either oral or in writing what the re-
4 sults were.

5 Mr. Maxwell. For the record, could he have reported to
6 you by telephone rather than meeting?

7 Dr. Gottlieb. I could have, but I don't remember that
8 specifically.

9 Mr. Maxwell. In regard to the substance of the reports,
10 did he describe the individuals who were the subject of the
11 test?

12 Dr. Gottlieb. He certainly identified them by name.

13 Mr. Maxwell. What information might he have given about
14 them?

15 Dr. Gottlieb. He might have said, we have an informant
16 who is a male or a female aged about 35 that was given this
17 material, and he behaved in such and such a way.

18 Mr. Maxwell. To the best of your recollection, did the
19 reports that Mr. White gave you describe the extent of his
20 observation, for instance, I was with the individual for the
21 following five-hour period following the time I gave the indivi-
22 dual LSD?

23 Dr. Gottlieb. What was your question?

24 Mr. Maxwell. Did he describe the extent of his oppor-
25 tunity to observe --

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1 Dr. Gottlieb. I can't say now that he did that every
2 time. But it is probable that he had some comments in that area.

3 Mr. Maxwell. Did he describe the process of culti-
4 vation of the subject? Did he describe how he came upon
5 the individual or the relationship he had with the individual
6 which enabled him to administer LSD to the individual?

7 Dr. Gottlieb. I can't comment on that, because I
8 don't remember whether that was part of his reporting to me.

9 Mr. Maxwell. Did you have other means of ascertaining
10 that?

11 Dr. Gottlieb. Not to my remembrance. I didn't know
12 these individuals.

13 Mr. Maxwell. Did he describe to you the method by which
14 he administered LSD.

15 Dr. Gottlieb. I think he probably did, but I don't
16 remember what those were, except that they were usually in
17 drinks. I think he probably did, but I don't remember what
18 those were, except that they were usually in drinks. My percep-
19 tion of what he was doing was trying to use this material as
20 close to the manner in which we at that time thought we might
21 find some use of operationally, namely, to see whether we could
22 elicit more information from informants and other people he was
23 dealing with.

24 Mr. Maxwell. Is it your understanding that all of the
25 administration was done covertly, that is, the individual subjects

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1 were not to know that they had been given LSD?
 2 Dr. Gottlieb. That was my understanding.
 3 Mr. Maxwell. Did you ever at any time explore with Mr.
 4 White his prior experiences before this arrangement was made with
 5 LSD?

6 Mr. Lenzner. If any.
 7 Dr. Gottlieb. I can't remember that well enough to say
 8 yes or no.

9 Mr. Maxwell. Did you discuss with Mr. White his own
 10 background which would enable him to make a determination of
 11 the appropriateness of a subject or his desire to obtain
 12 medical attention should the situation arise?

13 Dr. Gottlieb. The only information that I can bring up
 14 that might help and that is, I did discuss with him, of course,
 15 his World War II experience in this interrogation field.

16 My general remembrance is that I shared with him what-
 17 ever information I had on this subject at the time on LSD and
 18 whatever was coming out of other parts of our research program.

19 Mr. Maxwell. Do you have any recollection as to the number
 20 of individuals who were tested by Mr. White between the time
 21 in 1953 and 1964?

22 Dr. Gottlieb. I could only make the most general guess,
 23 and I wouldn't think it would be accurate, because I just don't
 24 remember, because as far as I know I didn't keep a running
 25 total of it.

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1 those who are familiar with these areas of investigation
 2 know, an agent who is involved with informants in the narcotics
 3 area does not have the substantial numbers of informants that
 4 he is running or operating with at one period of time. You
 5 are operating as one agent with a relatively small number of
 6 people trying to make significant cases in the narcotics area.

7 So, I am not surprised by that.

8 Does that help?

9 Mr. Maxwell. Off the record.

10 (Discussion off the record.)

11 Mr. Maxwell. Back on the record.

12 Would it be likely that the number of people who
 13 were involved in the testing was greater in the early years of
 14 the project than in the latter years of the project?

15 Dr. Gottlieb. I would think that is possible or
 16 even probable.

17 Mr. Maxwell. How would you describe the information that
 18 Mr. White was providing to you? Was it useful to you
 19 operationally?

20 Dr. Gottlieb. I want to preface my answer to this ques-
 21 tion, because it includes some of the other information I
 22 have given, that this activity was a part, and a diminishing
 23 small part, of things I was doing over this whole period you
 24 are talking about, is the reason I can't be more precise in the
 25 answers I am giving you. But in response to your question,

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1 would say, yes, they were very useful operationally. It was
2 practically the only information we had that was relevant
3 to an operational situation or something near it.

4 Mr. Maxwell. With the exception, I would take it, of the
5 interrogations that were being performed overseas by the Agency

6 Dr. Gottlieb. Right.

7 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall at any time asking how the
8 subjects were selected?

9 Dr. Gottlieb. How they were selected? I don't remember
10 asking that question.

11 Mr. Maxwell. Do you remember at any time asking about the
12 prior history of the subject, medical or psychological?

13 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't have any specific recollection of
14 that.

15 Your question was whether I recalled discussions with
16 White about the prior medical history and the mental state of
17 the individuals.

18 I don't remember that specifically. I can't recall it.
19 but I do remember in general sharing with Mr. White any infor-
20 mation I had on hazards of this material, as I did with any
21 other information about it.

22 Mr. Maxwell. Did you tell Mr. White about Mr. Olsen's
23 death?

24 Dr. Gottlieb. I think I told him about it in non-specific
25 terms. I am sure I didn't identify the individual, or probably

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1 I was in Europe or if someone else dealt with it.

2 Mr. Maxwell. After you initially discussed the project
3 with Mr. White, do you remember who he told about the project
4 at CIA?

5 Dr. Gottlieb. I remember discussing it with Colonel
6 Drum and possibly with Gibbons. But I remember the former
7 better than I do the latter.

8 Mr. Maxwell. Can you recall the circumstances of that?

9 Dr. Gottlieb. No. By circumstances do you mean did I
10 go up to the office in the morning or the afternoon?

11 Mr. Maxwell. Do you remember the discussion with him?

12 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't remember the specific discussion
13 with him. My memory on this, by the way, was jogged when I
14 read the Olsen file. Because I realize that he was aware of
15 the general wider activity.

16 Mr. Maxwell. Do you remember whether you submitted a pro-
17 posal in writing about this rather than orally?

18 Dr. Gottlieb. I really don't remember.

19 Mr. Maxwell. It appears from the memo that I showed you
20 previously and that we went over today about MKULTRA sub-project
21 that was formerly a part of the ULTRA funding mechanism, is that
22 right?

23 Dr. Gottlieb. It looks that way.

24 Mr. Maxwell. After you proposed this to Colonel Drum,
25 do you recall what his response was?

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Dr. Gottlieb. I do not, except that he obviously approved it in some manner, or we couldn't have gone ahead with it.

Mr. Maxwell. Do you have any information or recollection as to whether he later went to his superiors at the Agency to seek approval?

Dr. Gottlieb. I really have no recollection of that.

Most of my remembrance of those events comes from my reading -- I think you gave us this I.G. material. And that led me to think that the matter was specifically approved right up the chain. There was something in there. And if you want me to dig into that more, if I could see it, I would try to do that.

Mr. Maxwell. Did you work with any other individual in regard to the Bureau of Narcotics activity?

Dr. Gottlieb. You mean besides Mr. White?

I don't remember any. I met Mr. Anslinger in connection with my activity with Mr. White.

Mr. Maxwell. Could you describe that meeting?

Dr. Gottlieb. Not specifically, no. I remember being in a building they had down here on 13th Street. And Mr. White introducing me to Mr. Anslinger. As I remember it, there wasn't -- I was going to say, my best recollection is that there wasn't a specific discussion of this project, because my understanding was that -- I am just having trouble now, I am faltering, because I don't have a specific remembrance of this.

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I remember meeting Mr. Anslinger and having the general feeling that he was aware of this. And more than that, I am having trouble remembering.

Mr. Maxwell. Was there anyone else at the meeting aside from you and Mr. Anslinger and Mr. White?

Dr. Gottlieb. Not that I can remember.

Mr. Maxwell. The Inspector General's report indicates that the program started out on the West Coast in 1955, and on the East Coast in 1961.

Dr. Gottlieb. That sounds wrong to me.

Mr. Maxwell. How would you --

Dr. Gottlieb. I would say it started on the East Coast in 1952 to 1955, and sometime in that period -- if I remember correctly, it moved to the West Coast when Mr. White was assigned there, which was later.

Mr. Maxwell. The Inspector General's report indicates that in 1955 -- off the record.

(Discussion off the record.)

Mr. Maxwell. On the record.

Mr. Lenzner. What was the question?

Mr. Maxwell. The question was, the Inspector General's report notes that the "initial arrangement to obtain the services of a senior representative of the 'organization', and one of his assistants on the West Coast. A parallel arrangement was established on the East Coast in 1961."

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1 Do you recall who the individual might be on the West
2 Coast and who his assistant might be?

3 Dr. Gottlieb. My best remembrance was that the indi-
4 viduals involved in both cases was Mr. White, and it really
5 involved his moval from the East Coast to the West Coast.

6 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall who his assistant might be?

7 Dr. Gottlieb. No.

8 Mr. Maxwell. In regard to the preparation of the Inspec-

9 tor General's report, did you speak to representatives in the
10 Inspector General about the Bureau of Narcotics testing program?

11 Dr. Gottlieb. You mean in this inspection in 1963?

12 I really don't remember that.

13 Mr. Lenzner. Did he?

14 Dr. Gottlieb. I assume that I did.

15 You are asking me for specific recollections. And I
16 don't have a specific recollection.

17 Mr. Maxwell. I am sorry. The record indicates that he
18 did.

19 Mr. Lenzner. They obviously didn't record his recollec-
20 tion accurately.

21 Dr. Gottlieb. I see. You mean whether I told this East
22 Coast 1961 thing? I will tell you, can I go off the record
23 for a minute, and tell you what I think this confusion is?

24 Mr. Maxwell. Why don't you do it on the record? Because
25 this material is available, and it would be useful if you can.

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clarify it.

Dr. Gottlieb. My recollections of East-West Coast and what arrangements weremade is that we made an arrangement with Mr. White that had no safe house connected with it. And he was working on the East Coast. And the facilities he used and how I don't remember.

Then when he moved to the West Coast -- that is not quite true. There was something set up on the East Coast when he was there. And I don't remember the details of where that was or what it was or how much it cost. And then he moved to the West Coast. And my recollection is, the project followed him, and I don't have a remembrance of any East Coast anything until a good deal later. And my recollection is that I was not personally involved in this, but a safe house was set up in connection with the Bureau of Narcotics having nothing to do with White and having nothing to do with the unwitting administration of these drugs, but simply in a continuing effort to exchange information with them.

Mr. Maxwell. You are referring to what would apparently be a reference to the East Coast in 1961?

Dr. Gottlieb. I have trouble dating just when it was. But that is about all I can dredge up as to where these safe houses were and when they were.

Mr. Maxwell. Doyou have any awareness of the involvement of Mr. White's assistant?

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1 Dr. Gottlieb. In arrangements like this with us?
 2 Mr. Maxwell. The only individual you either dealt with
 3 or knew about as participating in the Bureau of Narcotics was
 4 Mr. White?

5 Dr. Gottlieb. I was aware that Mr. White might be
 6 dealing with one of his assistants. But I wasn't.

7 Mr. Maxwell. Do you know the name of the assistant he
 8 might have been dealing with, or that you had been aware that
 9 he might have been dealing with?

10 Mr. Lenzner. He was asked that question before, and he
 11 said he didn't.

12 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't have a good recollection of that.
 13 I remember somebody when I first met White on the East Coast
 14 that drove him around and was his assistant. And whether that
 15 was the individual or not I don't know. And I don't remember
 16 his name.

17 Mr. Maxwell. Is his name Mr. George Gaffney, does that
 18 ring a bell?

19 Dr. Gottlieb. The name Mr. Gaffney certainly rings a
 20 bell, but not in this connection whatsoever.

21 Let me make that clear. Gaffney in my mind brings
 22 up somebody that worked at Narcotics whom White knew, but
 23 to my knowledge now had nothing to do with this program.

24 Mr. Maxwell. The only person you can identify as
 25 knowledgeable about the program -- the only person -- would be

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1 Mr. White and Mr. Anslinger. When Mr. Anslinger retired did
2 you meet with his successor?

3 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't remember that.

4 Mr. Maxwell. Other than the conversation recorded in
5 your memo of conversation in 1967?

6 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't remember that, but it would be
7 helpful to me if you would remind me when Mr. Anslinger retired.

8 Mr. Maxwell. I think it was in 1962.

9 Dr. Gottlieb. Was it that early? I really -- I don't
10 think I had a conversation with his successor. If his successor
11 is Mr. Giordano -- is that who his successor was? I remem-
12 ber seeing or meeting Giordano, but not in connection with any
13 of this.

14 Mr. Maxwell. I would like to correct myself. It was
15 not as early as 1962, it was 1964 or 1965.

16 Do you recall approximately how much money this pro-
17 gram was costing the Agency during the period of time in
18 which you were involved?

19 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't remember the exact amount.
20 But I would guess, I will just take a guess, if I may, an
21 estimate of about \$10,000 a year.

22 Mr. Maxwell. I think the material I have shown you
23 reflects that figure as a startup figure.

24 Dr. Gottlieb. I see. Maybe that is what I am thinking
25 of.

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1 Mr. Maxwell. It does reflect, however, an expenditure
2 in 1963, the only year at that point that we have specific
3 figures on, of \$30,000 a year.

4 Would that figure be -- can you provide any interpretation
5 of the reason why that figure would be substantially greater in
6 that year when according to your recollection the number of
7 tests might well have been less and the CIA's interest might --

8 Dr. Gottlieb. Sure. In fact the imperfect recollection
9 I have of the two safe houses rather than one should double
10 the amount, because the amount, as I remember it, had to do
11 with simply the costs both for rent and expenses and that
12 sort of thing. Whatever expenses they had incidental to the
13 operations they were using the apartment for, they were fixed,
14 they were not dependent on the things they did.

15 Mr. Maxwell. If in fact there were two safe houses being
16 maintained, one on the West Coast and one on the East Coast,
17 would it be likely that there were similar forms of testing
18 taking place in both, or to the best of your recollection, was
19 the only person who was administering LSD covertly to the best
20 of your knowledge Mr. White?

21 Dr. Gottlieb. To the best of my knowledge, it was Mr.
22 White. I don't remember -- I am speaking from perhaps a faulty
23 recollection, but I don't remember covert testing being
24 done in this latest East Coast safe house.

25 Mr. Maxwell. Is it your recollection that after Mr. White

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1 returned from the West Coast there was no covert testing going
2 on in the East Coast?

3 Dr. Gottlieb. I am not aware that he returned from
4 the West Coast. I am mixed up by what you mean by that. I think
5 Mr. White finally retired on the West Coast, he never came back
6 to the East Coast to my knowledge.

7 Mr. Maxwell. Then perhaps you can clarify something. The
8 report reads:

9 "The initial arrangement to obtain the services of a
10 senior representative of the organization and one of his
11 assistants on the West Coast, a parallel arrangement was estab-
12 lished on the East Coast in 1961."

13 The parallel establishment might have included the
14 opening of a safe house in 1961 on the East Coast. But it
15 clearly wouldn't reflect the services of a senior representative
16 and his assistant on the East Coast.

17 Dr. Gottlieb. I can't clarify that much, except to
18 repeat that my remembrance is that the East Coast safe house
19 was established by somebody else, not me. I didn't
20 do it personally. And it was not a center for covert testing.

21 Mr. Maxwell. I call your attention to the last line of
22 that paragraph, page 11:

23 "A sum of money had been provided annually to each of
24 the two projects to cover costs of cultivation of targets and
25 of maintenance of a safe house in each area for the observa-

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1 tion of effect of substances on selected test individuals."

2 Dr. Gottlieb. I am reading that now, and I can't --
3 I am just having trouble with my memory and pinning down and
4 giving you my best recollection.

5 Again, I could speculate that somehow by this time they
6 had hoped to test individuals, but they didn't on the East
7 Coast, if that is what they were doing.

8 But anyway, I don't have a remembrance of tests being run
9 there.

10 Mr. Maxwell. Off the record.

11 (Discussion off the record.)

12 Mr. Maxwell. Back on the record.

13 It is your recollection that you had no contact with
14 the safe house project for any covert testing if it went on
15 on the East Coast?

16 Dr. Gottlieb. That is my recollection.

17 Mr. Lenzner. After a certain period?

18 Mr. Maxwell. After 1961.

19 Dr. Gottlieb. Right.

20 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall who in the Agency would have
21 been connected with this project?

22 Dr. Gottlieb. I can only think of other people in TSD,
23 not me.

24 Mr. Maxwell. Who would the logical person in TSD have been
25 in connection with this?

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1 Dr. Gottlieb. One of three, I would think, to the best
2 of my recollection, [REDACTED] or Lashbrook.

3 Again, I may be forgetting another individual in there.
4 But I don't think so.

5 Mr. Maxwell. The evidence that we have indicates that
6 the DCI and the DDP were briefed annually on the MKULTRA pro-
7 gram.

8 Did you organize these briefings?

9 Dr. Gottlieb. What period are we talking about now,
10 the period prior to 1963 again?

11 Mr. Maxwell. Prior to 1963.

12 Dr. Gottlieb. I really don't remember whether I personally
13 gave those briefings, whether I organized them, and ~~Dr.~~
14 ~~Stansberry~~ gave them, or whoever the Chief of TSD was. I don't
15 have that specific recollection of that. Whereas later on I re-
16 member very clearly that there are written reports on MKULTRA
17 that went up semi-annually or annually after the
18 Inspector General's report.

19 Mr. Maxwell. The Inspector General's report indicates
20 that the MKULTRA program director has, in fact, provided
21 close supervision of the testing program from the beginning,
22 and makes periodic visits to the sites.

Who would that individual be?

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Dr. Gottlieb: [REDACTED]

23 Mr. Maxwell. The I.G.'s report also indicates that you

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1 had stated that "the Director of the Bureau of Narcotics
2 has stated that the Director of the Bureau of Narcotics would
3 disclaim all knowledge and responsibility in the event of
4 compromise."

5 The quote ends there.

6 A later memorandum from Mr. Helms indicates that that was
7 confused in that he would disclaim responsibility if asked
8 by the Agency.

9 Dr. Gottlieb. Behave in a manner to protect our interests.
10 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall discussing that with Mr.
11 Anslinger?

12 Dr. Gottlieb. Not specifically. My recollection of
13 that is based almost entirely on the materials that you are
14 referring to now.

15 Mr. Maxwell. Off the record.

16 (Discussion off the record.)

17 Mr. Maxwell. One of the criticisms which the Inspector
18 General's report makes of the program is the inability of the
19 observers to either make appropriate scientific comments on what
20 they saw or in fact to make observations beyond the first hours
21 of the test.

22 The Inspector General's report indicates that there was
23 more than one agent observing. But whether or not this
24 was, the same problems would seem to arise, both from the lack
25 of training of the person who was reporting in the context

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1 of an experiment, and the lack of opportunity in informant
2 situations to observe over long periods of time.

3 Do you recall this criticism arising in the Inspector
4 General's report?

5 Dr. Gottlieb. I vaguely recall it. Could I reread it?

6 Mr. Maxwell. It is page 12.

7 Dr. Gottlieb. I think my only comment from that
8 is that I don't think this corner of the ULTRA project was

9 looked upon as a scientific experiment, it was more of
10 an operational, simulated operational test. And I don't think,
11 as I remember it, that we were hoping to get what I would
12 call scientific information from it.

13 What we were really after was how much operational good
14 it did in the Bureau of Narcotics terms, were they able to get
15 more information or not.

16 Any other information, of course, would be useful. But
17 that was the main purpose of it. And my remembrance is that al-
18 though they might not have stuck with these subjects around the
19 clock, they had repeated access to them, they could see them
20 the next day, they could find out what happened.

21 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall the hospitalization that
22 resulted from one of the applications of LSD as referenced in
23 the I.G. report?

24 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't recall the specifics of it.
25 When I read the report I remember that something like that

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1 happened, and a person went to the hospital and came out and was
2 all right afterward.

3 Mr. Maxwell. How would that have been treated by George
4 White? Would he have notified you of the fact that someone
5 went in the hospital immediately?

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6 Dr. Gottlieb. I can't even remember whether it happened
7 when he was reporting directly to me or dealing with [REDACTED]
8 or what.

9 What would he have probably done? If he thought it was
10 a serious, important thing, he would have called me.

11 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall him dealing with [REDACTED]

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12 Dr. Gottlieb. Oh, yes.

13 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall him dealing with anyone else
14 at the Agency?

15 Dr. Gottlieb. I think he dealt with Lashbrook.

16 Mr. Maxwell. Anyone else?

17 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't remember anyone else.

18 Mr. Maxwell. What was the context of his dealings with
19 Dr. Lashbrook?

20 Dr. Gottlieb. They would be the same as his dealings
21 with me. Dr. Lashbrook would go out to contact him or call
22 him on the phone and ask him how the project was coming. I
23 can't remember who the principal project officer was. Of course,
24 it was probably one of those two at sometime. It certainly
25 was when I was overseas.

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1 appropriate through separate MKULTRA arrangements in order to
2 protect the security which might be thretened if an individual
3 went to a specialist who correctly diagnosed the illness as
4 resulting the ingestion of LSD.

5 Do you recall CIA making available medical consulta-
6 tion and assistance to Mr. White or to any other individuals
7 in the Bureau of Narcotics for this purpose?

8 Dr. Gottlieb. I remember us making available in at
9 least two instances that I can remember medical individuals,
10 physicians who were doing work in this field, and were what you
11 might call expert in it, available to Mr. White for consulta-
12 tion and information.

13 Mr. Lenzner. Off the record.

14 (Discussion off the record.)

15 Mr. Maxwell. Back on the record.

16 To the best of your recollection, was the administration
17 of LSD by Mr. White done in the context of his administering
18 it to a single individual?

19 Dr. Gottlieb. I can answer that by saying, to the best
20 of my recollection that was always done. To the best of my
21 recollection, those administrations were in the mode of a police
22 enforcement officer to informant or informants they
23 may have had in the room at the time. That is what I mean.

24 Mr. Maxwell. Can you recall ever becoming aware of any
25 incident where individuals having no connection with Mr. White

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1 would gather together and had LSD administered covertly to
2 them?

3 Dr. Gottlieb. Not to my recollection.

4 Mr. Maxwell. The inspector General's report describes
5 one of the advantages of working with the Bureau of Narcotics
6 on page 11 as follows:

7 "The particular advantage of these arrangements with
8 the organization officials had been that test subjects could

9 be sought and cultivated within the setting of narcotics
10 control. Some subjects have been informers or members of
11 suspect criminal elements from whom the organization has ob-
12 tained results of operational value through the tests.
13 On the other hand, the effectiveness of the substances on indi-
14 viduals at all social levels, high and low, native American and
15 foreign, is of great significance, and testing has been per-
16 formed on a variety of individuals within these categories."

17 Can you recall any instances whereby you become aware that
18 Mr. White used LSD covertly against people he suspected of being
19 involved in narcotics trade or of criminal activity in
20 general rather than particularly with informants?

21 Dr. Gottlieb. Could you repeat that? I am really
22 trying to get the distinction between informants -- you mean
23 people who were either narcotics addicts --

24 Mr. Maxwell. Narcotics addicts or people he suspected
25 of being involved in narcotics drug trafficking.

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1 Dr. Gottlieb. I guess my answer would be that I assume
 2 that he gave it to people like that, people from whom he might
 3 get information, and not just an informant who comes and says
 4 here is what I am telling you. It might have been some suspect.
 5 My impression is that they were used that way. I can't bring
 6 up specific cases that I know like that.

7 Mr. Lenzner. As a practical matter I don't see how that
 8 can be done. But in any event, I won't belabor the record.
 9 You can't have control over arrest or detention of a suspect
 10 unless he is an informant.

11 Dr. Gottlieb. I assume you are talking about having some
 12 body up to this apartment and giving him a drink?

13 Mr. Maxwell. But your recollection is not that it was
 14 solely done with people who were in an informant relationship?

15 Dr. Gottlieb. I am assuming that he did his work on a
 16 group of people that had connections with his narcotics en-
 17 forcement work. And I am not restricting them to what we both under-
 18 stand as informants.

19 Mr. Maxwell. Do you have any recollection of becoming
 20 aware of any incident which involved his covertly testing LSD
 21 on people not in any way connected with his work in law en-
 22 forcement.

23 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't have any specific information on
 24 that.

25 Mr. Maxwell. The Inspector General report notes that

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1 cannibus, I would say it might have been, but I don't have
2 a remembrance of it.

3 Chloral hydrate is a substance anybody can get anywhere.

4 Mr. Maxwell. Do you have any recollection of the relation-
5 ships between CIA and FBI in this connection with regard to
6 the possible covert application of LSD or other drugs?

7 Dr. Gottlieb. I have no recollection of that.

8 Mr. Maxwell. Did you ever discuss or did anyone to the
9 best of your knowledge in TSS discuss covert testing with the
10 FBI?

11 Dr. Gottlieb. Not to my knowledge.

12 Let me remind you again, I wasn't around for two years
13 when this work was being on, and it could have happened then,
14 but not to my knowledge.

15 Later on we had coordinated activities with the FBI in
16 some fields of research and audio and photography, and we
17 certainly dealt with them. But I don't remember this area
18 ever being taken up with it.

19 Mr. Maxwell. Some of the office of Finance records with
20 respect to MKULTRA indicate that Mr. White was paid certain of
21 these funds in cash.

22 Do you have any recollection as to why that would be?
23 He was also paid by check.

24 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't really recollect that being done,
25 or why it was done. I don't have a --

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Mr. Lenzner. What kind of amounts are we talking about?

Mr. Maxwell. \$300, \$500, cash apparently and consistently for about \$1500 a check. And the records are very scanty, because the Office of Finance records prior to 1960 have been destroyed.

Dr. Gottlieb. I can't answer that.

Mr. Maxwell. Was the CIA supported safe houses in New York and California used for CIA operations at all?

Dr. Gottlieb. My memory is hazy on that, but I believe my answer to that is, certainly not for CIA operations. They might have been used for meetings -- we are talking about research, and as I said, it could be right or wrong, that some of these meetings where we self-administered LSD early on were held there. But I certainly don't remember anything operationally, if by that you mean connected with Agency operations, I don't remember any of that, as distinct from activity TSD was involved in in their research program.

Mr. Maxwell. Mr. Helms described the relationship as using the Bureau of Narcotics as a "cutout".

What would he mean by using the Bureau as a cutout?

Dr. Gottlieb. Could I read or see the context in which he said that? I think I could answer that better. Whereabouts would it be? Because I remember reading some of that and even feeling that it can be misunderstood.

Mr. Maxwell. Is that in the August memo, 19 August?

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1 for the DDCI, paragraph 4?

2 Dr. Gottlieb. You mean just a step once removed from
3 us to get this testing done?

4 Mr. Maxwell. How is the term "cutout" usually used?

5 Dr. Gottlieb. It is used in several ways. But it
6 means to remove the CIA by one or two steps from the activity
7 itself, whether that is funding, or -- in this case he says

8 specifically testing.

9 Mr. Maxwell. It might be useful to go through some
10 specific questions in regard to these memoranda which reflect
11 the end of the covert testing program. I can ask specific ques-
12 tions about them. Mr. Helms described in the same memorandum,
13 I believe, that the information is commensurate with the risks,
14 which he described as real.

15 Were you involved in the preparation of the memorandum
16 for the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence?

17 Dr. Gottlieb. I imagine that I was, sure.

18 Mr. Maxwell. And it is your testimony that the reports
19 were of substantial value or the information was of sub-
20 stantial value?

21 Dr. Gottlieb. Oh, yes.

22 Mr. Maxwell. Who would those reports have gone to, if
23 in fact you were meeting with Mr. White, if you have forwarded
24 copies of either written reports by him or memoranda for the
25 record about the results to individuals outside of TSD?

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1 Dr. Gottlieb. I certainly wouldn't have done that. I
2 think they should have been aired with the individual who
3 would work on the program within the TSD.

4 Mr. Maxwell. And that would have been [REDACTED], and
5 Dr. Lashbrook --

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6 Dr. Gottlieb. And later on I guess possibly [REDACTED]
7 [REDACTED]

8 Mr. Maxwell. There is a meeting on 29 November 1963 which
9 discussed the "testing of certain drugs on unwitting U.S.
10 citizens."

11 I take it by your testimony that to the best of your
12 recollection it was only LSD rather than any other drugs?

13 Dr. Gottlieb. Right.

14 I am not saying that these other drugs we talked about
15 might not have been used once or twice early on, but certainly
16 the principal thrust was LSD and possibly Meretran was used
17 here, too. I don't remember exactly when.

18 Mr. Maxwell. Were you present at this meeting?

19 Dr. Gottlieb. It says I was. So, I assume I was. I don't
20 have a specific recollection of it now.

21 Mr. Maxwell. Mr. Earnan indicated his belief that the
22 facilities which were available for uncontrolled testing left
23 much to be desired.

24 Do you recall members of the Inspector General's staff
25 visiting those facilities, or do you recall briefing them on

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1 them?

2 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't remember them visiting them.
3 They were probably briefing them, but I don't remember it
4 specifically.

5 Mr. Maxwell. And facilities were in the two safe houses?

6 Dr. Gottlieb. I imagine so.

7 ~~Mr. Maxwell. Were there any other facilities that were~~
8 used for --

9 Dr. Gottlieb. Unwitting testing? Not to my knowledge.

10 Mr. Maxwell. Do you know if at any time medical
11 personnel were present at the tests conducted by Mr. White?

12 Dr. Gottlieb. I doubt it very much.

13 Mr. Maxwell. One of the advantages which the Inspector
14 General's report noted for the arrangement with the Bureau of
15 Narcotics was that the Bureau had very strong and close
16 relationships with local police. And if there was
17 in fact a flap that arose, the Bureau might be able to call upon
18 this relationship to minimize the knowledge about the incident.
19 To the best of your knowledge, was there ever such a flap?

20 Dr. Gottlieb. Not to my recollection.

21 Mr. Maxwell. Or such a breach of security?

22 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't remember any flap of any pro-
23 portion in connection with this program.

24 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall at any time the Bureau of

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1 Dr. Gottlieb. I think he probably meant that we would
2 do as well as the circumstances allowed us to in this area.

3 Mr. Maxwell. And he says, continued attention to obser-
4 vation and control of the results of the testing. What atten-
5 tion had been made prior to this as to the question of observa-
6 tion and control?

7 Dr. Gottlieb. Well, I think observation and control
8 here means we would get as many relevant observations on the ac-

9 tivity as we can. And I am reading that to mean that that
10 would be of use to us.

11 Mr. Maxwell. Did you at any time to the best of your
12 recollection indicate to Mr. White techniques of observation
13 which should be followed, the kinds of reports which should
14 be drawn?

15 Dr. Gottlieb. Oh, yes.

16 The events I mentioned before concerning these two
17 research physicians was just to go over that area, along with
18 others.

19 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall there being changes in the
20 amount of information or the kind of information then made
21 available?

22 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't recollect that.

23 Mr. Maxwell. When you say control of the results of the
24 testing, can you provide any insight into what he meant?

25 Dr. Gottlieb. As you probably know, that is very ambiguous.

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1 because if you are talking about control of the results, it
 2 sounds like he is talking about the security of the results.
 3 And he seems to be saying that we will try to keep those pretty
 4 tight, as we have in the past.

5 Mr. Lenzner. And I think parts of the memo reference the
 6 fact that this has been a secure operation in the sense that it
 7 hasn't been disclosed, isn't that true?

8 Mr. Maxwell. I think that is correct.

9 Mr. Lenzner. And that seems to have been an important
 10 factor.

11 Mr. Maxwell. The memo of June 1964 for the the DCI on
 12 the subject of MKULTRA research programs was approved by the act-
 13 ing DCI with the exception that the unwitting testing
 14 program was held in abeyance for decision by the DCI.

15 The acting DCI -- was it General Carter?

16 Dr. Gottlieb. That is whose signature is here.

17 Mr. Maxwell. Is he a general?

18 Dr. Gottlieb. Oh, yes.

19 Mr. Maxwell. General Carter noted that he approved the
 20 recommendations in that memorandum, except -- and he hand-
 21 wrote in that "unwitting testing will be the sub-
 22 ject of a separate decision".

23 Do you recall that decision?

24 Dr. Gottlieb. I really don't. And when you try to
 25 discuss this with anybody that was around then, this tails out.

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1 My best recollection was that Mr. McCone simply never made a
2 decision on that:

3 Mr. Maxwell. He was presented -- and he obviously will
4 be giving some testimony about this -- he was presented
5 with a memorandum, or there was a memorandum drafted and
6 sent to the Director of Central Intelligence from the DDP dated
7 9 November, which asks for a decision in regard to the unwitting
8 testing.

9 To the best of your recollection, you don't recall any
10 action on this memorandum?

11 Dr. Gottlieb. I definitely don't. And I remember, aside
12 from this memorandum, and not tied to any particular memorandum,
13 a very clear recollection I have is his being needed on the
14 point several times, be reminded that he hadn't made a decision.

15 Mr. Maxwell. By whom?

16 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't remember by whom, I just remember
17 that that was an issue that was unresolved.

18 Mr. Maxwell. Did you ever meet with him about unwitting
19 testimony?

20 Dr. Gottlieb. I am trying to recall. I met him on several
21 occasions. I really can't testify that I ever met him on
22 that specific problem.

23 Mr. Maxwell. The 1954, the earlier memorandum about
24 MKULTRA sub-project No. 3 which referred to the relationship
25 with George White, indicated that the Office of Security was

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1 going to be made aware of this project.

2 Was the Office of Security aware throughout the period
3 of time that there was an arrangement with the Bureau of
4 Narcotics that TSS, then TSD, had such an arrangement?

5 Dr. Gottlieb. I think so.

6 Now, when you say the Office of Security, I want to be
7 careful. There were several groups in that that would have
8 different relationships to this. I don't know whether the

9 Artichoke side had any awareness, but certainly the security
10 side that had to do with security approvals and that sort of
11 thing had an awareness.

12 Mr. Maxwell. Did you ever talk that you can recollect
13 to any individual within the Office of Security about this?

14 Dr. Gottlieb. I have no specific recollection. But I
15 believe I did, because the question of George White's clearance
16 and the purpose of it came up.

17 Mr. Maxwell. But subsequent to that discussion?

18 Dr. Gottlieb. Subsequent to that I really don't have
19 a recollection.

20 Mr. Maxwell. Was there any reason why this was not
21 presented to or reported to the Artichoke Committee?

22 Dr. Gottlieb. I imagine the only reason would have been
23 a concern for broadening the awareness of its existence.

24 Mr. Maxwell. Dr. Gottlieb, you have testified that there
25 was to the best of your knowledge no other covert testing

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1 program being run under CIA auspices other than the Bureau of
2 Narcotics testing program?

3 Dr. Gottlieb. To my knowledge there wasn't.

4 Mr. Maxwell. There was, however, an extensive research
5 program in regard to human experimentation on psychochemicals?

6 Dr. Gottlieb. Yes.

7 Mr. Maxwell. Was this all performed under the funding
8 structure of MKULTRA, or was this funded separately?

9 Dr. Gottlieb. I am just thinking -- to the best of my
10 recollection, it was all pulled together under ULTRA.

11 Mr. Maxwell. Was the Agency involved in designing the
12 controls on the testing using human subjects and psychochemicals?

13 Dr. Gottlieb. I guess my answer to that would be
14 to the extent that the project monitor for the particular
15 project was dealing with the principal investigator in the de-
16 sign of the project, there would be that kind of involvement.

17 But certainly we would leave it to the institution or
18 the investigator to do the design of the experiment.

19 Mr. Maxwell. Did CIA independently require the investiga-
20 tion of the medical or psychological state of the subjects
21 of the test utilizing human volunteers and psychochemicals?

22 Dr. Gottlieb. I think we would leave that to the in-
23 vestigator and institution involved, whatever their normal
24 practices were, that is what we would go along with.

25 Mr. Maxwell. Did the CIA ever independently require

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1 followup on the part of the instrumentalities who were
2 performing the research on subjects, human subjects, who had
3 been tested with psychochemicals?

4 Dr. Gottlieb. Not that I can remember. We assumed that we
5 are dealing with responsible, experienced investigators, and
6 we went along with our own standards.

7 In other words, I am trying to make the point that in
8 choosing the institutions that we did, our choice -- once the
9 criteria was how responsible they were, how thorough they were,
10 and how careful they were.

11 Mr. Maxwell. To the best of your knowledge, have there
12 been any deaths in connection with human use experiments that
13 were conducted or supported directly or indirectly by CIA?

14 Dr. Gottlieb. To the best of my knowledge, no.

15 Mr. Maxwell. To the best of your knowledge have there
16 been any injuries in connection with human use experiments
17 that were connected or supported directly or indirectly by
18 CIA?

19 Dr. Gottlieb. Injuries is a term -- someone who has had
20 LSD and fallen down, you know, or had a minor incident, and I
21 might not remember it. Any major incident like that I can't
22 remember. We are excluding Dr. Olsen.

23 Mr. Maxwell. Were there any incidents that required hos-
24 pitalization to the best of your knowledge?

25 Dr. Gottlieb. I really can't testify as to that, because

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1 a lot of these things were done in hospitals and mental
2 institutions. And when you say hospitalization, the people
3 were already hospitalized.

4 Mr. Lenzner. He is asking as a result of any experiments
5 or tests.

6 Dr. Gottlieb. I want to testify carefully on this point.
7 And if I said, not to my recollection, which I was inclined to
8 say to that, because of a major injury as a result of an LSD
9 experiment, I would say --

10 Mr. Maxwell. Let's use that as a definition.

11 Dr. Gottlieb. All right.

12 My answer is, not to the best of my knowledge.

13 Mr. Maxwell. In order to make the record clear, how
14 are you defining major injury?

15 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't know what I can quantify that for
16 you really. I am using it in a more qualitative sense, as
17 something that required the kind of medical care that would be
18 more than an oversight, something like that, because he was
19 upset.

20 Mr. Maxwell. Were there incidents such as you just described
21 where people were kept in hospitals overnight because of their
22 being upset?

23 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't remember any such specific instances.
24 But I am leaving that proviso that they might have been. I
25 think a major hospitalization I would be made aware of.

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1 Mr. Maxwell. As the person who was generally --
2 would it be fair to describe yourself as the person who was
3 generally responsible for MKULTRA throughout its existence as
4 the I.G. report did?

5 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't think that is quite accurate.
6 In the first place, I wasn't there for two years. And in the
7 second place, there was a program director under me when I was
8 Deputy Chief TSD and had many, many other responsibilities.

9 Mr. Maxwell. Prior to the time that you left for overseas
10 assignment --

11 Dr. Gottlieb. I think that would be accurate.

12 Mr. Maxwell. Between the time that you returned to TSD
13 and the time that you became Deputy Chief, would that be accu-
14 ate?

15 Dr. Gottlieb. No, that would not be accurate, be-
16 cause for a long period there -- I don't know how long, a year
17 or two -- I was Chief of the R&D program with many other respon-
18 sibilities, and only one of the branches under that ran the
19 ULTRA program.

20 Mr. Maxwell. Other than the incident that you described
21 in your opening statement involving Dr. Olsen, and the in-
22 cidents of self-administration, and the incidents of in-
23 terrogation overseas, the operational use overseas, were
24 there any experiments or operations involving CIA personnel or
25 psychochemicals within the U.S.?

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1 research facility in New York and being [REDACTED]
2 organization.

3 So, when you say, did it involve human experimentation,
4 [REDACTED]
5 [REDACTED] but I can't remember that
6 specifically.

7 It is also quite possible, by the way, that what I am
8 talking about as HILLTOP ~~being~~ some research activity up in
9 New York under an individual.

10 I want to go off the record.

11 (Discussion off the record.)

12 Dr. Gottlieb. Included in these activities there were
13 some human experimentation as an open medical research pro-
14 ject involving LSD.

15 Mr. Maxwell. To the best of your knowledge, were there
16 any deaths or injuries requiring hospitalization involved in
17 that project?

18 Dr. Gottlieb. To the best of my knowledge, no.

19 Mr. Maxwell. There is a reference in an analysis of

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20 [REDACTED] which indicate
21 that HILLTOP was transferred to TSD in 1953.

22 Does that help you at all in recalling how it fits into
23 the --

24 Dr. Gottlieb. I read that somewhere in the papers you
25 gave me. Yes, it is helpful.

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Mr. Maxwell. How is it helpful?

Dr. Gottlieb. It is helpful in making me remember the succession, the evolution of HILLTOP from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Mr. Maxwell. You mentioned [REDACTED] which we discussed in its foreign aspects sometime ago.

Can you place [REDACTED] in the proposal that I showed you into the context of the HILLTOP evolution?

Dr. Gottlieb. Well, my remembrance now is -- it could be sharpened by seeing the paper, but let me try it without it -- my remembrance is that [REDACTED]

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7 Mr. Maxwell. And this fitted in the early part of the
8 development of HILLTOP?

9 Dr. Gottlieb. Yes.

10 Mr. Maxwell. And HILLTOP then moved back and forth
11 essentially between component homes?

12 Dr. Gottlieb. There was a confused period then. And it
13 finally ended up as was referred to before as a human ecology
14 funds [REDACTED]

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15 Can I go off the record here?

16 (Discussion off the record.)

17 Mr. Maxwell. Back on the record.

18 In the context of the MKULTRA funding organization,
19 did you have any contact with Wallace Lane Chan?

20 Dr. Gottlieb. I remember Wally Chan as being at various
21 times -- and I can't mention those times -- a kind of a staff
22 agent, a staff member of TSD, [REDACTED]

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23 [REDACTED] and then he left completely and worked for
24 some organizations that we had contracts with. That is my
25 remembrance of Chan.

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Mr. Maxwell. Did you become aware of an investigation that was being conducted of Wallace Chan by the Office of Security?

Dr. Gottlieb. I do remember that. But I can't place it in time. And I don't remember it in detail or as a major thing, but I remember it as an event.

Mr. Maxwell. Can you provide any more detail on that?

Dr. Gottlieb. I remember what you had. And that had really more detail than I independently know. And I don't remember what the end of it was.

Mr. Maxwell. Did you discuss the activities of MKULTRA and Wallace Chan with representatives of the Office of Security?

Dr. Gottlieb. Could you remind me of what date that all is? What time period? It is an important thing.

Mr. Maxwell. It is 1963-1964.

Dr. Gottlieb. I mention it, because as I remember it, [redacted] solely almost was involved in this. And

I was involved in it only in a supervisory sense. And that is my remembrance of it. I remember being tickled memory-wise by what I read, and I remember a period where [redacted]

[redacted] and those companies were around, and an investigation was going on. And I remember several crises in terms of whether we were going to pay [redacted] or not, and

that sort of thing. But it is confusing. I remember that

[redacted] was on top of it.

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1 Mr. Maxwell. Did you know that the Office of Security
2 was preparing to request the tax returns of Dr. Treichler
3 and [REDACTED]

4 Dr. Gottlieb. No, I did not know that.

5 Mr. Maxwell. Can you recall what TSD's response was to
6 the allegations and how they were handled within your office?

7 Dr. Gottlieb. My only recollection was on my part that

8 if there were irregularities, and you now mentioning for the

9 first time suspicion of personal irregularity on the part

10 of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] neither of whom up

11 to now I would have thought might get involved in that sort of
12 thing.

13 And I don't have a recollection of that. And the inference
14 is that they were personally doing something with money that
15 they shouldn't to benefit themselves.

16 I gather that is the inference, and this is the first
17 intimation of that that I have had. I don't remember that.

18 Mr. Maxwell. What was the response when the allegations
19 began to surface as they obviously did.

20 Dr. Gottlieb. I remember only that I wanted to play it
21 absolutely straight and have it looked into and let the chips
22 fall as they may.

23 Mr. Maxwell. Did TSD assist in the Office of Security
24 investigation?

25 Dr. Gottlieb. I can't remember that.

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1 Dr. Gottlieb. It was done almost entirely by Dr.
 2 ~~_____~~, if you are talking about finances. I don't have a
 3 good recollection of that. All I know is that we had an
 4 administrative annex to the project that changed after the 1963
 5 I.G. report, and that we followed that administrative annex.

6 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall what the 1963 I.G. report said
 7 about the record keeping of MKULTRA?

8 Dr. Gottlieb. I recall what I read in these recent
 9 readings, that although some of the projects covered under
 10 ULTRA seemed to warrant this kind of special handling, there
 11 were some few that didn't, and he recommended that we take those
 12 out of ULTRA and handle them by more normal procedures, which
 13 we did, and that we utilize the facilities on the administrative
 14 side of the agency more than we were to help us administer this.

15 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall the criticism of the record as
 16 being incomplete?

17 Dr. Gottlieb. Yes, I do recall that.

18 Mr. Maxwell. Did the peculiar circumstances of the
 19 record of MKULTRA and the waiver of normal Agency accounting
 20 procedures or formal Agency project procedures to the best of
 21 your recollection make it more difficult to conduct an investi-
 22 gation of the Chan case?

23 Dr. Gottlieb. I am sure they did.

24 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall, prior to reading the Office
 25 of Security notes, that the Office of Security had no inform-

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1 tion on a number of the organizations which were used to
2 fund this research?

3 Dr. Gottlieb. I didn't recall that at all until I read
4 it.

5 Mr. Maxwell. Would it be unusual for the Office of Se-
6 curity not to know about entities which the Agency was
7 using to accomplish its ends in order that the Office of
8 Security--

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9 Dr. Gottlieb. I think that might be unusual, because they
10 had a function, if something flapped or something, they could
11 usefully know the background of it. And also, in almost
12 all these cases, somebody had to be cleared in the organizations.

13 Mr. Maxwell. Did you have any indication that the Office
14 of Security had opposed the use of Wallace Lane Chan as a TSO
15 consultant after he left the Agency?

16 Dr. Gottlieb. I really don't remember that particular
17 point.

18 Did that come up in the papers that were there?

19 Mr. Maxwell. There are several documents which I re-
20 quested from the Agency which have not yet arrived, and that is
21 one of them, which indicate that.

22 Dr. Gottlieb. Well, I want to comment that often the
23 Office of Security objections were in the form of points they
24 were raised which they would leave to the requesting office to
25 evaluate.

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1 Mr. Maxwell. There is an indication in the financial
2 records of MKULTRA projects H, J and K operated by the

3 [REDACTED]

4 Do you recall what those projects were?

5 Dr. Gottlieb. I am going to surprise you by saying that
6 I do recall what the generic nature of them were. I can't be
7 specific. But they were related to graphic arts machinery.

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 Mr. Maxwell. [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 Dr. Gottlieb. Yes, it was -- [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED] I don't think that was his title,

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 Mr. Maxwell. Let me show you a copy --

19 Dr. Gottlieb. I am still happy to be able to get specific
20 about something.

21 Mr. Maxwell. Off the record.

22 (Discussion off the record.)

23 Mr. Maxwell. Back on the record.

24 Dr. Gottlieb, I would like you to take a look at a list
25 of MKULTRA projects which were included in the box of material

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1 that was destroyed in 1973. If you can I would like for you to
2 attempt to recall, if possible, the general nature of the pro-
3 jects.

4 Dr. Gottlieb. You mean project by project?

5 Mr. Maxwell. If you can.

6 Dr. Gottlieb. I am going to have a lot of trouble. I
7 will go down them one by one, and we are going to have a
8 monotonous --

9 NKDELTA -- and I am trying to use the whole line of
10 information to refresh my memory -- I don't remember.

11 [REDACTED] I don't remember.

12 [REDACTED] I don't remember.

13 [REDACTED] I don't remember.

14 [REDACTED] I don't remember.

15 Let me go off the record for a minute.

16 (Discussion off the record.)

17 Mr. Maxwell. Back on the record.

18 Dr. Gottlieb, why don't you indicate if there are any pro-
19 jects which you do remember.

20 Dr. Gottlieb. All right.

21 I can only say that some of these cryptonyms are familiar
22 to me, I know I have heard them before, but I don't associate
23 anything with them.

24 The [REDACTED] here -- again, I am a little puzzled whether I
25 really want to -- off the record, please.

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1 (Discussion off the record.)
 2 Dr. Gottlieb. Back on the record.
 3 I would guess that this one that is called [redacted] referred
 4 to a psychochemical -related research project.
 5 Project Artichoke I don't have to comment on. We have
 6 talked about that a lot.
 7 And I don't recognize the crypts of any of the others.

8 Mr. Lenzner. Let the record reflect that the witness
 9 has been shown a typed list of 30 or 40 names, I haven't
 10 counted them. And they are dated 1950, which was 27 years ago,
 11 to 1900, the latest date being 1961, which is some 14 years
 12 ago.

13 Dr. Gottlieb. Off the record, please.

14 (Discussion off the record.)

15 Mr. Maxwell. The list is a list that is retyped from
 16 the document destruction list provided to the Senate
 17 Select Committee by the CIA, reflecting the documents that were
 18 destroyed in January of 1973.

19 Dr. Gottlieb. I was only referring to the number I have
 20 seen in the Rockefeller Commission of 1972.

21 Mr. Maxwell. I think the number they use is 151, and the
 22 CIA has maintained that there were four, because they weren't
 23 records of certain projects, or that things were double
 24 counted.

25 There are only a couple of other things I wanted to ask

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1 you about in regard to the particular project. There is an
 2 indication that project No. 63 of MKULTRA also involved the
 3 use of the assistance of a physician. And I would appreciate
 4 it if you could comment in general about the work that he was
 5 performing under MKULTRA.

6 Dr. Gottlieb is being shown an excerpt from the transcrip-
 7 tion of Office of Finance records for a year in the early sixt-

8 Dr. Gottlieb. Well, the individual to which you refer
 9 here, number three, was associated with the ULTRA research
 10 program for a long time, long before the first date that you
 11 have here, and also in general was doing research on LSD.

12 Mr. Maxwell. Do you know the substance of the research
 13 Can you recall that?

14 Dr. Gottlieb. I can only recall that it generically
 15 involved doing research on LSD administration to human volun-
 16 teers in a research setting. And it was not covert research,
 17 it was research that was open.

18 Mr. Maxwell. In particular in regard to this project,
 19 and in regard to all of the other psychochemical testing
 20 programs using human volunteers, do you have any recollection
 21 as to the kind of information which was given the volunteers
 22 which led to them being described as witting?

23 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't have that specifically. You
 24 asked me before a question that was related to this. In this
 25 particular case I visited this project myself several times,

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1 and my remembrance is that there isn't any question that the
 2 material the individual was going to get was described to them
 3 quite carefully, the circumstance of the experimentation was
 4 described carefully, and they were given a medical checkup.

5 (Discussion off the record.)

6 Dr. Gottlieb. In general my remembrance of this project
 7 was that it was a very carefully run project in which the
 8 volunteers were given a great deal of information.

9 Mr. Maxwell. Do you think it would be an exemplary
 10 experiment?

11 Dr. Gottlieb. I really couldn't comment on that based
 12 on my recollection of that long ago.

13 Mr. Maxwell. Would the person who is monitoring the
 14 individual product be aware of the description of the sub-
 15 stance to be given which was provided to the volunteers?

16 Dr. Gottlieb. It would depend upon how carefully he
 17 monitored the project.

18 Mr. Maxwell. So it might vary from project to project?

19 Dr. Gottlieb. Right.

20 Mr. Maxwell. There was another individual, according to
 21 the Office of Finance records, who was provided funds in cash.
 22 And I was wondering if you could look at that individual
 23 and the subject project number which is 113, and describe if you
 24 can --

25 Dr. Gottlieb. The individual name I can remember, but I

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1 don't remember what he did or where he did it, and I can't
2 answer, I can't respond to your question, because I don't have
3 a memory of what this fellow did.

4 And it happens to be a period, as you know, that I
5 wasn't in TSD.

6 Mr. Maxwell. The Inspector General's report in 1963
7 indicates that the food and drug report was changing its regula-
8 tions and there was some concern on the part of the Agency
9 that that would interfere with the testing program that was
10 going on under MKULTRA?

11 Dr. Gottlieb. I remember reading that.

12 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall any changes in TSD procedures
13 that followed the change in FDA regulations?

14 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't remember that. I think we would
15 have depended upon the contractors we have to make the adjust-
16 ments that they had to in that context. But I don't have any
17 specific remembrance of whether or not there were specific changes
18 that were either good or bad in relation to the program of this
19 project.

20 Mr. Maxwell. The regulations, I believe, require the
21 notification of the FDA of tests involving human subjects, and
22 focussed primarily on drugs certified for experimental use, but
23 not for general distribution.

24 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't think that would have bothered
25 us, because most of the projects that were contracted out under

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1 ULTRA were expected to stand on their own, they were expected
2 to publish, to exist in the open scientific community.

3 Mr. Maxwell. Can you recall which other ones, aside
4 from the relationship with the Bureau of Narcotics, that were
5 not expected to function that we -- the Bureau of Narcotics was
6 not expected to function that way, excluding MKAPPLE?

7 Dr. Gottlieb. I remember what that is.

8 I think my response to that would be, I can't remember
9 any specific ones that were excluded, except to say that where
10 the investigators were running across information that they
11 didn't feel should be published or whose publication would some-
12 how prejudice some use we would have, or something like that,
13 they would deal with us privately on it. I don't know if I
14 made myself clear. In other words, if an investigator
15 who was running a publishable project ran across information
16 that he had any reason to think we wouldn't want published, he
17 would tell us, and we would consult about how that could be
18 published with no hazard to the Agency's goals.

19 Mr. Maxwell. But with the two project exceptions, the
20 expectation was that all the other MKULTRA projects would be
21 publishable?

22 Dr. Gottlieb. Since I don't remember what they all were,
23 I hesitate to make that all-inclusive statement. But my impres-
24 sion was, yes.

25 Mr. Maxwell. To the best of your recollection, did the

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1 project approval mechanism for MKULTRA projects follow first
 2 in 1953 the mechanism described in the MKULTRA Project des-
 3 cription and then later in 1964, '64-'64 the proposal found in
 4 the June 1964 memorandum revising the earlier project approval
 5 mechanism and description?

6 Dr. Gottlieb. To the best of my membrance, those pro-
 7 cedures were followed.

8 Mr. Maxwell. Dr. Gottlieb, according to statements by
 9 individuals who previously were with TSD, there was testing on
 10 human subjects in two facilities, one, a prison in
 11 California, and another a drug treatment facility in Kentucky.

12 Do you recall those experiments, or those projects in
 13 particular?

14 Dr. Gottlieb. Yes, I recall their existence. I probably
 15 wouldn't recall anything about them.

16 Mr. Maxwell. Can you recall what, if any, pre-screening
 17 was done in these two projects?

18 Dr. Gottlieb. By pre-screening you mean how the subjects
 19 were selected?

20 Mr. Maxwell. That is correct.

21 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't have a specific recollection of
 22 that.

23 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall what information was provided
 24 to the individuals at these institutions about the testing which
 25 they were going to undergo?

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1 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't recall that. But in the case of
 2 the Kentucky one, I assumed we were dealing with an institu-
 3 tion that had a lot of experience with this situation,
 4 and I just assumed they were following proper procedures re-
 5 lated to the previous work they had done, not funded by us.

6 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall what followup, if any, was
 7 performed at those two institutions?

8 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't recall that.

9 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall the [REDACTED] project in
 10 the context of experiments involving human subjects?

11 Dr. Gottlieb. That word brings no memory of anything
 12 to me.

13 Mr. Maxwell. And do you recall an organization named

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14 [REDACTED]

15 Dr. Gottlieb. I do not.

16 Would it be helpful for me to read that?

17 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall the medical explorations
 18 communications organization?

19 Dr. Gottlieb. That doesn't recall anything to my mind.
 20 Off the record, please.

21 (Discussion off the record.)

22 Mr. Maxwell. Dr. Gottlieb, in order to clarify your
 23 testimony, I believe you testified earlier that there was no
 24 overseas research performed for CIA?

25 Dr. Gottlieb. Yes. I have reason to modify that a

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1 that tried to describe the [redacted] as an ethnic group
 2 sociologically and psychologically in terms of what could one
 3 believe was uniquely true about this group. I don't remember
 4 any psychochemical or any other inference this had than for
 5 the operations officer who was working with [redacted] to bridge
 6 this gap between his understanding of people and whatever was
 7 unique about the [redacted]. And I would only have to infer from
 8 that that the [redacted] study was a similar project with
 9 the same end in mind.

10 Mr. Maxwell. Dr. Gottlieb, that same report on page 6
 11 describes something as cover grant funds.

12 Do you recall what that term referred to?

13 Dr. Gottlieb. I believe that it refers to funds that
 14 we released that might not be too closely tied into the
 15 specific goals of the DDP, but rather were necessary to validate
 16 the cover purposes of the human ecology fund.

17 As I said, as I remember, it, the attempt was made to
 18 make those as relevant as they could be. But it was recognized
 19 that we would have to spend some money in that area.

20 Mr. Maxwell. The Inspector General's report in 1963
 21 notes that over the ten-year life of the program many additional
 22 avenues to the control of human behavior have been designated
 23 by the TSD management as appropriate investigation under the
 24 MKULTRA charter, including radiation, electric shock, as well
 25 as various fields of psychology, psychiatry, sociology, anthro-

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1 pology, graphology, harassment substances, and paramilitary
2 devices and materials.

3 Can you recall any experiments involving the use of
4 radiation which would involve the potential control of human
5 behavior?

6 Dr. Gottlieb. Yes. I remember Dr. Maitland Baldwin at
7 NIH doing some experiments on primates that were designed to
8 just explore the effects of microwave radiation on human be-
9 havior.

10 Now, the general purpose of that was to provide us
11 with information defensive or offensive in nature. They
12 actually came in very handy because, you remember, of the big
13 fuss that was stirred up with the Soviets. I don't know whether
14 that was public knowledge or not. But anyway, the Soviet
15 audio surveillance system or suspected surveillance system was
16 flooding the U.S. Embassy in Moscow with micro-energy, and no
17 one has yet figured out what the energy was, except that it was
18 intense and can be measured. And there was great concern about
19 how harmful this was. And I remember Maitland Baldwin's work
20 was related to that. But we were also interested as to whether
21 there were some behavior changes in these primates which might
22 lead us to think you could make use of that.

23 I don't remember anything useful coming out of that work.
24 And there was probably some work by other people of similar
25 nature, but I don't remember what it was.

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1 Mr. Maxwell. There are a couple of general questions
 2 that I wanted to ask you about MKULTRA. And they are questions
 3 that are essentially, do you know Y or X, or do you know about Y,
 4 but more speculative ones, and that is, can you describe now,
 5 looking back over the period of time, what effect, if any, it
 6 had on the institutions involved -- and I am thinking par-
 7 ticularly of private institutions -- to have research going on
 8 or activities going on supported by the CIA when only an
 9 individual or a few individuals would know the source of the
 10 support or the source of the interest for a particular project?

11 Dr. Gottlieb. What effect would it have in which
 12 way?

13 Mr. Lenzner. You are asking what impact this relationship
 14 with the CIA had on the institutions that were funded or
 15 supported for the research?

16 Mr. Maxwell. Yes.

17 Dr. Gottlieb. Number one, the attempt was always made
 18 to make the research be relevant for the organization to
 19 be doing in respect to its normal field of interest and exper-
 20 tise. And my membrance is that most of the organizations we
 21 worked with were delighted with the arrangement because they
 22 could publish, they did need to be satisfied that there was a
 23 way of dealing with them that would keep their relationship with
 24 CIA confidential. But that being done, that was accomplished
 25 through the clearing of the necessary number of people that

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1 Mr. Maxwell. You have answered the latter. The former?
 2 Dr. Gottlieb. The institution you referred to in
 3 Kentucky, I forget what the funding arrangement was, but it was
 4 done through some sort of a cutout arrangement -- excuse me,
 5 that wasn't true. Its parent organization. The money was
 6 government agency to government agency transfer, that is right.
 7 It was just some business that I forget now about making that
 8 so that it wouldn't be too easily discernable. But my answer
 9 to your question is, no.

10 Mr. Maxwell. Why don't we move to the Olsen case.

11 Mr. Lenzner. I have no objection.

12 Dr. Gottlieb. I think I can stand that if it is the
 13 last one.

14 Mr. Maxwell. In the Inspector General's diary in re-
 15 gard to the Olsen material there is an indication that he
 16 spoke to Mr. Wisner.

17 Dr. Gottlieb. Is this the memo of 29 January 1975?

18 Mr. Maxwell. It is the one with the cryptic comments.

19 There is an indication of a meeting in May which Mr.
 20 Helms had with the staff at which Colonel Drum and Dr. Gibbons
 21 were present. It goes on to indicate that at the meeting
 22 Helms had indicated "that the drug was dynamite, and that they
 23 should be advised at all times" -- it is not clear whether it
 24 was Helms or Wisner.

25 Dr. Gottlieb. It says that Helms had held a meeting in:

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1 May at which [redacted] and Gibbons were present and had indicated --
2 I see.

3 Mr. Maxwell. That the drug was dynamite. And here it
4 is not clear whether it is Wisner through Helms or Helms
5 himself should be advised at all times when it was intended
6 to use it.

7 A memorandum on this was later sent to the Division in
8 TSS, which advised that there would be no use without Wisner's
9 permission.

10 Do you recall another hearing about that meeting or
11 seeing the memorandum described in that reference?

12 Dr. Gottlieb. I do not remember that.

13 Mr. Maxwell. Could the meeting and memorandum have,
14 resulted from the interrogation which you conducted in-
15 [redacted]

16 [redacted] would the time sequence be right?
17 Dr. Gottlieb. The time sequence might be right. But I

18 thing that if some terrible things happened [redacted]
19 that would bring this on I think I would remember them. And
20 I don't remember them. So my answer to that would be, probably
21 not.

22 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall any concern being raised to
23 you by either Colonel Drum or Dr. Gibbons reflecting, or
24 possibly reflecting, a meeting such as this with Mr. Helms?

25 Dr. Gottlieb. I do not. I feel constrained to say
26 again, this is from a distance of 25 years.

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1 Mr. Maxwell. In regard to the self-administration
2 that took place, do you recall whether you proposed this to
3 your superiors at the Agency?

4 Dr. Gottlieb. Whether I proposed it or not I don't know.
5 I have a general remembrance that they were informed about it.

6 Mr. Maxwell. The "they" referring to who?

7 Dr. Gottlieb. Colonel Drum ~~and/or Dr. Gibbons~~.

8 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall specifically informing either
9 one of them?

10 Dr. Gottlieb. No, I do not. I have a general remembrance,
11 though, that they were informed.

12 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall whether they approached you
13 about self-administration and encouraged you to do that, or
14 whether you succeeded it to them?

15 Dr. Gottlieb. It was probably the latter.

16 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall whether you submitted a
17 written proposal to them in regard to such testing?

18 Dr. Gottlieb. I do not recall that.

19 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall specifically -- apparently from
20 the letters which came down, the letters which came down from
21 the Director, Colonel Drum had approved the proposal.

22 Do you recall specifically his approval of the proposal?

23 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't recall that. But my memory
24 was stimulated by my reading of the Olsen file. And then I
25 remember something about it.

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1 Mr. Maxwell. The something being simply that he had
2 approved it?

3 Dr. Gottlieb. Yes, that he had an awareness and had
4 approved it, and I had discussed it with him.

5 Mr. Maxwell. Your opening statement indicates that either
6 sometime during the summer or fall you met with individuals
7 from SOD, and that at the meeting it was discussed whether
8 there should be a covert application of LSD to determine
9 what the effects would be on a meeting of someone adding
10 LSD to a drink or whatever.

11 Is that your best recollection as to time, or can you fix
12 it more specifically?

13 Dr. Gottlieb. I can't be more specific about it.

14 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall who was at the meeting?

15 Dr. Gottlieb. I just recall a mix of individuals being
16 there. And my recollection, including Dr. Olsen, is that they
17 might not have been completely the ones that were at the
18 Western Maryland meeting, but roughly the same mix.

19 Now, I can't testify as to whether the same people were
20 there.

21 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall Dr. Olsen being there?

22 Dr. Gottlieb. That is my recollection.

23 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall Mr. Ruitt being there?

24 Dr. Gottlieb. Not specifically.

25 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall ~~Dr. Olsen~~ Lashbrook being there?

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Dr. Gottlieb. Not specifically.

Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall [redacted] being there?

Dr. Gottlieb. He might or might not have been there.

I have a hazy recollection.

Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall [redacted] being there?

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Dr. Gottlieb. Again a hazy recollection that he might

have been there.

Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall [redacted] being there?

Dr. Gottlieb. I think he was there. He was present at

all those meetings, he was sort of an executive assistant.

Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall Colonel Drum being there?

Dr. Gottlieb. No, Colonel Drum wasn't there.

Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall anyone else being there?

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Dr. Gottlieb. There was a man named [redacted] I think he

was there. And I think we haven't covered the whole cast of

characters. I think there is another name or two.

Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall any discussion at that time

about the procedure which might be used?

Dr. Gottlieb. Not in a detail technical sense, except

that the unwitting administration was talked about as being

the only way to determine that.

Mr. Maxwell. By your definition, unwitting administration

here refers only to the time rather than to the fact that even-

tually it might be received, is that correct?

Dr. Gottlieb. By unwitting I mean at the time it was

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1 received the individual wouldn't know that he has gotten
2 it, but unwitting in this sense obviously meant that they
3 knew they might get it sometime. And there were no time
4 periods, that this will be in the next month.

5 Mr. Maxwell. So in fact the agreement was that at some
6 point in the future it would be a good idea that they would
7 do that, and it was agreed upon that it would be done?

8 Dr. Gottlieb. Yes.

9 Mr. Maxwell. And it was agreed upon that it would not
10 be within a fixed period of time?

11 Dr. Gottlieb. No, the latter -- I am just saying it was
12 not, I am talking about the absence of something, and not the
13 presence, it was the absence of any time frame. The time
14 frame was not discussed at all.

15 Mr. Maxwell. How would you characterize, if you can,
16 the agreement?

17 Did it seem fixed, did it seem ephemeral?

18 Dr. Gottlieb. I had the impression, as I tried to state
19 in my prepared statement, that we had the agreement of that
20 group at some time in the future to participate in that kind
21 of an experiment.

22 Mr. Maxwell. By agreement you mean the consensus of the
23 group? Was there any formal verification of that this was
24 their attempt to take a vote on that.

25 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't remember. There certainly wasn't

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1 anything in writing.

2 Mr. Maxwell. You don't remember the agreement coming
3 at the time of the conference itself?

4 Dr. Gottlieb. No.

5 Mr. Maxwell. Do you remember the agreement coming
6 within a week of the conference?

7 Dr. Gottlieb. I really can't testify as to that. That
8 happened 22 years ago. I just can't recollect that kind of time
9 relationships.

10 Mr. Maxwell. Given the purposes which you have described
11 for the experiment, which I take it was to determine the
12 reaction in a meeting, if LSD was covertly administered, what
13 was the value to be gained from experimenting with a group of
14 people who knew that at some point they would be given LSD,
15 and secondly, a group of people a number of whom had previously
16 taken LSD?

17 Dr. Gottlieb. Well, starting with no information
18 on the subject of what would happen to a meeting where LSD
19 was covertly administered, the prior agreement of the people
20 would be to hope that they wouldn't remember that, at least for
21 a while. And their reactions would indeed be innocent ones.
22 The ones that had had it, there was an ancillary gain, would
23 they recognize it or not. I am not proposing to say that was
24 exactly the thinking we had 23 years ago, because I don't
25 remember that specifically. But that is the way I would

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1 respond to your question.

2 Mr. Lenzner. I think the witness has testified that he
3 himself had unwittingly taken drugs for the purpose of seeing
4 if he could identify them, which I take it was consistent with
5 the later effort to allow or to administer drugs to employees
6 who may be abroad so that they also would be able to identify
7 it.

8 And this would be a preliminary preparatory step.

9 Mr. Maxwell. In regard to the latter comment by counsel,
10 were the results of the meeting such that it was determined
11 that an individual who had taken LSD prior to the experience could
12 recognize it?

13 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't know whether at the time that this
14 incident took place at that particular meeting that was es-
15 tablished. But ultimately it was established that it would be
16 very useful, if someone's aim was to be able to recognize when
17 he had been covertly attacked by this chemical, we determined
18 that it would be a great advantage to have had an experienced
19 that.

20 Mr. Maxwell. Your statement indicates that there was
21 an individual at the meeting who had a heart condition, and
22 it was decided that that individual would not be given LSD.

23 Who decided that he would not be given LSD?

24 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't remember that. It was either

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myself or Dr. Washbrook, or [redacted]

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Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall any discussion with either

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[redacted] or Dr. Lashbrook about who should be given LSD and who should not?

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Dr. Gottlieb. I don't specially remember that. But it must have taken place.

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Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall in regard to that individual whether the individual was told that he would not be given LSD, or whether there was simply some method devised to avoid his receiving it?

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Dr. Gottlieb. I don't remember that.

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Mr. Maxwell. Do you remember any discussions with Dr.

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Lashbrook [redacted] as to the method of presenting the LSD to the individual at the meeting?

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Dr. Gottlieb. I don't remember a discussion of it. But my remembrance -- and I think it was stimulated by what I read -- was that was administered in Cointreau, and that Dr. Lashbrook had prepared that earlier, and that it had about 60 gammas per whatever was considered a drink-sized amount of Cointreau.

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Mr. Maxwell. You don't recall, though, whether the individual who had a heart condition was simply skipped in this round of drinks?

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Dr. Gottlieb. I really don't remember what procedure was used.

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Mr. Maxwell. Did you receive LSD that evening?

Dr. Gottlieb. As I remember it, yes. But my remember...

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1 is hazy on this point.

2 Mr. Maxwell. Had you discussed when it would be
3 administered with Dr. Lashbrook?

4 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't remember that.

5 Mr. Maxwell.. Were you at that time --

6 Dr. Gottlieb. Do you mean at what point in the evening,
7 is that what you mean?

8 Mr. Maxwell. Or at all.

9 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't remember that.

10 Mr. Lenzner. But you would have been an unwitting
11 subject?

12 Dr. Gottlieb. I could have been. I see the point
13 in your question, whether I knew that I would get it for sure.
14 I don't remember talking to Dr. Lashbrook about that.

15 Mr. Maxwell. Are you testifying you don't recall --

16 Dr. Gottlieb. Whether I did or not, whether we talked
17 about that or not.

18 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall whether you had LSD that
19 evening?

20 Dr. Gottlieb. My recollection is that I did.

21 Mr. Maxwell. Were there any medical observers at the
22 meeting?

23 Dr. Gottlieb. No, there weren't.

24 Mr. Maxwell. Were the only people who didn't receive
25 LSD the individual who didn't drink, the individual with the

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heart condition, and [REDACTED]

Dr. Gottlieb. I really don't remember specifically.

But if that is what the commentation says, I have no reason to dispute that.

Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall who in the list of people we went through earlier was at the meeting where the LSD was administered?

Dr. Gottlieb. I don't think I could have reconstructed that list from memory.

But I have seen material in the newspapers that would indicate that [REDACTED] Lashbrook, myself, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] was there, and this individual who didn't drink that I can't remember his name was there, and Olsen was there, and one or two others were there whose names I don't remember.

Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall prior relationships with Dr. Abramson, relationships that existed prior to the meeting at which the LSD was given?

Dr. Gottlieb. I remember that we had worked with him prior to that.

Mr. Maxwell. Did you work with him?

Dr. Gottlieb. Yes, I think so. I think he had been doing some work on the psychiatric use of LSD in psychiatric interviews. Because before we contacted him he was interested in and believe there was some promise in it.

Mr. Maxwell. His relationship to the CIA would be

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1 described how?

2 Dr. Gottlieb. I can't remember whether we were actually
3 funding research he was doing -- the chances are we weren't --
4 I just can't remember, but at least he was a consultant,
5 somebody we went to for advice and information.

6 Mr. Maxwell. Was he in fact a psychiatrist?

7 Dr. Gottlieb. Yes.

8 Mr. Maxwell. Was he an M.D.?

9 Dr. Gottlieb. He was an M.D., he was an allergist, he
10 was a psychiatrist. He had had an interesting background, because
11 he had formerly worked in the Chemical Corps as a physicist, I
12 think as a physical chemist, before he became an M.D.

13 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall his training in psychiatry?

14 Dr. Gottlieb. I remember that he was an accredited psy-
15 chiatrist, that that was his specialty. He had psychiatric
16 patients and he had a psychiatric practice in New York.

17 Mr. Maxwell. Did you leave Dr. Abramson prior to
18 Dr. Olsen's arriving in New York?

19 Dr. Gottlieb. Did I personally? I really don't remem-
20 ber whether I did it or Dr. Lashbrook did it.

21 Mr. Maxwell. Had you been in touch with ██████████
22 before -- was it Dr. Abramson who provided the LSD to George
23 White for the early tests that were done?

24 Dr. Gottlieb. I really don't remember that. In
25 fact, I don't remember anything about the procurement of LSD.

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1 where it originally came from, or whether through Dr. Abramson
2 or somebody else.

3 Mr. Maxwell. As you might recall, Dr. Olsen was referred
4 to a sanitarium, and was to head there.

5 Dr. Gottlieb. He was on his way.

6 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall whether the CIA had any
7 connection with that institution?

8 Dr. Gottlieb. None whatsoever. I remember which in-
9 stitution it was after reading something, was Shepherd on Pratt
10 Place in Baltimore, I think -- I think that is what it was.

11 Mr. Maxwell. And there is no indication in your
12 memory that CIA had any relationship with it?

13 Dr. Gottlieb. No.

14 Mr. Maxwell. Did you ever talk to ~~Dr. Abramson~~ about
15 any pre-existing conditions which Dr. Olsen might have had
16 which might have resulted in his --

17 Dr. Gottlieb. Are you saying before or after the
18 incident?

19 Mr. Maxwell. After the incident.

20 Dr. Gottlieb. After the incident.

21 I remember that I became aware of Dr. Olsen's -- about
22 some problems he had had before this meeting. I can't remem-
23 ber now whether that was relayed to me from Dr. ~~LASHBROOK~~ who
24 heard it from ~~Dr. Abramson~~ or whether I heard it from some
25 of the Camp ~~Detrick~~ people who had been associated with Dr.

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1 Olsen before -- I heard it after the incident. I assume that
2 is what you were talking about.

3 Mr. Lenzner. I have one question.

4 Does the Committee have any ground rules or policy as to
5 who has access to this transcript, or what will be done with it?

6 Mr. Maxwell. All of the transcripts --

7 Mr. Lenzner. A specific question is, can a private
8 party in a lawsuit obtain this by subpoena or otherwise?

9 Mr. Maxwell. I don't believe that that is possible.
10 The Committee rules I don't think address the point specifically.
11 But I don't think that a private party in a lawsuit can obtain
12 executive session testimony or hearings of a Congressional
13 Committee.

14 Dr. Gottlieb. The Freedom of Information Act does
15 not affect it?

16 Mr. Maxwell. It does not apply.

17 In order to clarify the record, you heard after the
18 test --

19 Dr. Gottlieb. I can make that more specific. We had
20 more awareness of any prior problems in Dr. Olsen's case be-
21 fore the incident.

22 Mr. Maxwell. ~~Dr. Washbrook~~ is quoted in the Washington
23 Post as saying that the suicide of Dr. Olsen only confirmed
24 the Agency fears of the potential of LSD. Do you recall at
25 that time prior to the experiment of Agency concern about the

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potential for serious harm.

Dr. Gottlieb. I think I described the Agency concern as a concern about a drug this bizarre and active in this small quantities, that it didn't know what the effects would be. And I don't know how to interpret Dr. Lashbrook's statement as to worse fears.

(Confers with counsel.)

My counsel reminds me that I have testified in my prepared statement that up to this time, given the information we knew up to this time, and based a lot on our self-administration, we thought it was a fairly benign substance in terms of potential harm.

Mr. Maxwell. Given the response of Dr. Olsen to the experiment, and given what appears from the Agency records to be a substantial concern in the Agency about the event, both in human terms and institutional terms for the security of the Agency and for the individual involved, could you explain for the record the continuation of a -- either the continuation or the institution of a testing program involving covert testing under no medical supervision without continuous observation as manifested in the Bureau of Narcotics testing program.

(Witness confers with counsel.)

Mr. Lenzner. Let me state for the record, so that whoever reads this transcript will realize that we are pausing

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1 at approximately six o'clock this evening, having been here
2 since approximately ten this morning, to review this question,
3 which we think is a most difficult one, and a significant one
4 for the Committee to review.

5 And on behalf of the witness I should say it might be
6 difficult to articulate at this late hour an adequate answer.
7 But why don't we go ahead and try. And I will fill in the gaps

8 Dr. Gottlieb. I think that, number one, the feeling
9 was that had we been able to institutionalize Dr. Olsen in
10 time, the tragedy wouldn't have happened. That we tried to
11 make aware to the Bureau of Narcotics mechanism the fact of this
12 happening. That we were laboring at the time under a sense
13 of tremendous urgency about getting on with this thing, be-
14 cause we didn't feel that the option of doing no work on it at
15 all was an acceptable one in terms of trying to get information
16 about the unwitting administration.

17 Our feeling at the time was certainly changed in hind-
18 sight when you look at it 20 years later, that it was quite
19 possible that this material was being used against us or
20 against Americans overseas at the time, and that the impor-
21 tance of getting this kind of information outweighed what was
22 then perceived as the hazards.

23 I could take the kind of look that says, we probably
24 shouldn't have done that. But that includes a great deal of
25 hindsight, or that it might have been an unwise decision to

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1 Mr. Lenzner. Just to add to that, it is my recollection
 2 that the report indicates that an effort was made to insti-
 3 tutionalize Mr. Olsen, and that that was sidetracked. I
 4 don't remember exactly why, but unfortunately and tragically
 5 it was.

6 Dr. Gottlieb. I think the fact was that he was on his
 7 way to that institution.

8 Isn't that your recollection of that?

9 Mr. Maxwell. That he was being institutionalized,
 10 and he was going on his way back to Washington. There had
 11 been no earlier proposal that he be institutionalized.

12 Mr. Lenzner. And second of all, I would say it is
 13 hard to recreate, I suppose, for some of us that aren't in-
 14 volved in it, the kind of problems and pressures that perhaps
 15 existed in a period of time when the Korean War was going on.

16 Dr. Gottlieb. There was a later period where it was
 17 possible, as a result of the information that was developed
 18 in this whole program, to brief the President's physician
 19 several times about the hazards that this might represent, and
 20 what to do about it.

21 Mr. Lenzner. And I take it that the covert application
 22 of these materials posed to the highest authorities in the
 23 CIA potential threats which they would feel the Agency's
 24 mandate would have been sorely neglected had they not pursued
 25 this effort.

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That was their perception at the time. And I think it is perhaps best reflected in a memorandum, the date of which I forget, about Mr. Helms, in which he discussed the process, consequence, strengths and weaknesses of the continuation of the unwitting application of these drugs. I don't know the date of that.

Dr. Gottlieb. 1964, I think.

Mr. Lenzner. It was substantially later than that.

Dr. Gottlieb. That was when the statement in the I.G. report that we talked about later came up.

Mr. Lenzner. And it is my recollection that the final conclusion of the DDP was that having reassessed all these problems, including this great tragedy, that was still incumbent upon the Agency to continue to persevere in this area.

Now, I should also say that I think it is fair -- and this may not be currently important, but for the record -- that Mr. White was dealing, I take it, with a test population that was substantially different in quality from the people that we were talking about in this other matter. That is to say, if White was administering this drug unwittingly to narcotics-addicted individuals already, the reaction to the may be, I don't know, somewhat less of a problem than it would have been to somebody who hadn't been addicted.

Dr. Gottlieb. I don't think you are trying to say that you place less value on it?

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1 Mr. Lenzner. No. But their tolerance. It might give them
2 a higher tolerance. That is an uneducated opinion.

3 Mr. Maxwell. Certainly neither counsel nor I have any
4 evidence whatsoever that drug-addicted individuals have a
5 different tolerance for an entirely different drug.

6 I take it because LSD is not an addictive drug in it-
7 self, that they would not necessarily have any different toler-
8 ance, nor that one could argue --

9 Mr. Lenzner. I think that is an issue the Committee ought
10 to look into.

11 Dr. Gottlieb. I would say that the only influence
12 that particular factor might have is that people who are what
13 I call drug-wise generally might be able to handle bizarre re-
14 actions that come from drugs, hallucinatory reactions, and so
15 forth, better than those who are not familiar with it.

16 Mr. Maxwell. I think that it can also be easily said
17 that the people who are drug-addicted in the terms counsel
18 used are by definition disturbed, according to the norm of
19 the general population.

20 Mr. Lenzner. I am not so sure I could use that word.

21 We could probably argue about this for another eight
22 hours. But we have already been here for eight hours. But it
23 seems to me that if the Committee is going to make black and
24 white judgments on the question that Mr. Maxwell just asked, that
25 that might be a factor that they might want to look into.

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1 Mr. Maxwell. I think it is also important that the
 2 Committee be able to determine the response of the Central
 3 Intelligence Agency in general, and not only Dr. Gottlieb,
 4 an indent such as this, and the question of whether a
 5 program which had been going on, if at all, only a short time
 6 involving the Bureau of Narcotics should be continued, for
 7 if it has not yet begun, not initiated.

8 Mr. Lenzner. That sounds like the issue to me.

9 Mr. Maxwell. And it was reported on the same day,
 10 February 10, that Dr. Gottlieb and others received letters from
 11 the Director of Central Intelligence on a crucial issue in
 12 determining the response of the Agency to matters of the most
 13 profound importance.

14 I would like to go on with a couple of more questions
 15 to Dr. Gottlieb.

16 One concerns the letters which you did in fact receive
 17 from the Director of Central Intelligence. My understanding
 18 of the letters was that they were specifically not reprimand
 19 letters, is that correct?

20 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't know how to answer that.

21 I felt very bad when I got that letter, and whatever
 22 call it, whatever its title is, I felt that I was being told
 23 that I had done something I shouldn't have done.

24 Mr. Maxwell. Was this a normal designation, a normal
 25 category of communication in the Agency, or in personnel

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matters that would be designated reprimands which would have effect in regard to promotion and --

Dr. Gottlieb. I am not aware of that now, and I don't think was aware of it then, whether there was or wasn't.

Mr. Maxwell. Can you explain having seen the term made available to the Olsen family and to the Committee and seen the notation that this was not a "reprimand letter", can you explain what that might have meant?

Dr. Gottlieb. At this distance in time I can't. I can only testify that the letters made me feel bad.

Mr. Maxwell. I would like to call your attention to a memorandum that the General Counsel, Mr. Huston, wrote about the incident. I think you have that.

Mr. Lenzner. I think you took it back.

Mr. Maxwell. I hand it to you.

It is a memorandum to the Inspector General.

Mr. Lenzner. Do you have a page number on that?

Mr. Maxwell. Before we go on to that, let me note that the memorandum which I referred to previously was a handwritten memorandum to Mr. Helms dated 10 February which notes the following:

"Please hand carry to Gibbons-Drum-Gottlieb, have them note having read and return to [redacted] for eyes only file. These are not" -- "not" is underlined -- "reprimands, and no personal file notation being made."

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And it is initialed CPC.

The contents of the letter --

Mr. Lenzner. I have no objection to your doing this

But I don't understand the purpose of it. The letter speaks

for itself. You are just taking up a lot of time. The let

are in the file. I don't see why we have to read everything

the record.

Mr. Maxwell. I would like to have it in the record.

The letters from the Office of the Director are marked

personal, from the Office of the Director, dated February 1

to Dr. Sidney Gottlieb, Chief, Chemical Division, Technical

Services Staff.

"Dear Dr. Gottlieb: I personally reviewed the files of

your office concerning the use of a drug on an unwitting gro

of individuals. In recommending the unwitting application

of the drug to your superior you apparently did not give

sufficient emphasis on the necessity for medical collaborat

and for proper consideration of the rights of the individu

to whom it was being administered. This is to inform you

that in my opinion you exercised poor judgment in this case

"Sincerely" -- signed -- "Alan W. Dulles, Director."

Mr. Lenzner. What are we lookg for now?

Mr. Maxwell. The memorandum for the Inspector Gener

Subject, Frank R. Olsen, dated 4 January 1954. The quest

is that the memo from Mr. Huston indicates his belief tha

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1 consistent for him to take the position that the Office of
2 Security and the Office of Medical Services should be alerted
3 at that point rather than after his death.

4 Mr. Lenzner. The subject of the memo is Frank R. Olsen.
5 The subject of the memo is not the proper organizational res-
6 ponsibility of the drug testing.

7 Dr. Gottlieb. Anyway, my response to the question is, I
8 don't know what to say in terms of what Huston had in mind.

9 Mr. Maxwell. Just one more question on this, not to the
10 memo, but in regard to the followup by the Agency.

11 And that is, in the letter that the Director sent to
12 Dr. Gibbons he referred to future experiments which would be
13 conducted by TSS. The letter advises Dr. Gibbons to take
14 all appropriate steps to insure a thorough and careful review
15 within TSS of all experiments. The Deputy Director, Plans, has
16 been instructed to constitute a review board composed of the
17 appropriate officials from within the Agency periodically to
18 review TSS research and experiments.

19 To the best of your recollection, prior to 1963 did
20 such a board review the Bureau of Narcotics testing program?

21 Dr. Gottlieb. To the best of my knowledge, they did not.

22 Mr. Maxwell. To the best of your knowledge, was a review
23 done of the Bureau of Narcotics testing program subsequent to
24 February 10, 1953, but prior to 1963?

25 Dr. Gottlieb. Not to my recollection.

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1 (Witness confers with counsel.)

2 I want to submit that the Bureau of Narcotics project
3 was submitted to the chain of command in the DDP for the annual
4 approval of project MKULTRA.

5 Mr. Lenzner. Out of curiosity, what does Mr. Huston
6 say he meant by that language? Because it is rather ambiguous.

7 Mr. Maxwell. He does not recall. That is on Mr. Olsen's
8 death.

9 And I appreciate your efforts to go over something
10 which I know from your opening statement is a painful subject
11 after the amount of time that we have spent over the last few
12 days in taking testimony and the amount of time we spent today.

13 I appreciate your assistance.

14 Dr. Gottlieb. Thank you.

15 Mr. Maxwell. There were two questions that I owe to
16 Mr. Wides to try to get quickly.

17 One is that memo which I am not sure you have seen before.

18 Dr. Gottlieb. He mentioned it to me. I don't see that
19 there was any more comment on that. Because this was not
20 one that I thought he was going to show me. It was another
21 one on the FBI.

22 Mr. Lenzner. Do you want us to look at that first?

23 Mr. Maxwell. Why don't you look at that. It is a memo
24 for Dr. Sidney Gottlieb, Chief, Technical Services Division,
25 from Richard Ober, Chief, Special Operations CI Staff, dated

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1 he referred to includes a reference which included the provision
 2 of equipment to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. And the
 3 document which Dr. Gottlieb is looking at is attached to a
 4 cover sheet dated 8 May 1973. And it is from Sidney Gottlieb.
 5 And the cover sheet says:

6 "Attached herewith are additional explanations of TSD's
 7 support to other U.S. Government agencies".

8 Dr. Gottlieb. You are specifically talking about Item G?

9 Mr. Maxwell. Item G, which states that TSD has furnished
 10 equipment items which constitute an O-V-shelf capability to
 11 engage in photo and audio surveillance operations which might
 12 not be known to the Agency.

13 In one case it is known that a relatively unsophisticated
 14 device was used against domestic targets. It is attached to
 15 an 8 May 1973 cover sheet from Dr. Gottlieb.

16 Do you recall that memo?

17 Dr. Gottlieb. Reading it, yes, now that I see it.

18 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall writing it?

19 Dr. Gottlieb. Yes. I recall issuing it, let's say. I
 20 don't know whether I wrote it. The chances are the Audio
 21 Operations Branch would have written it for me.

22 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall the device which is mentioned
 23 in Section G?

24 Dr. Gottlieb. No, I do not. The only association I get
 25 is with some unmarked transmitters that we probably furnished

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1 the memo after its submission prior to revising it?

2 Dr. Gottlieb. Do I recall discussing it with Duckett?

3 Mr. Maxwell. Yes.

4 Dr. Gottlieb. No, I do not. I don't remember revising it
5 either.

6 Mr. Maxwell. Do you recall providing additional infor-
7 mation for either the Director or Mr. Duckett?

8 Dr. Gottlieb. After this memo, is that what you mean?

9 Mr. Maxwell. That is correct.

10 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't recall it.

11 Mr. Lenzner. Is that memo different from this memo?

12 That is the question, I suppose.

13 Dr. Gottlieb. Additional explanations.

14 Mr. Maxwell. I assume so, because of that notation on the
15 routing slip.

16 Dr. Gottlieb. I really can't connect these two. They
17 may be.

18 Mr. Maxwell. The sequence --

19 Dr. Gottlieb. They are both dated the same day.

20 Mr. Lenzner. I don't understand what Duckett says when
21 he says Colby will be ill-advised to say he was acquainted with
22 this program.

23 What does that mean? That doesn't have anything to do
24 with additional information necessarily.

25 Mr. Maxwell. The only explanation presently available is

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1 that Duckett believed that until there was complete information
 2 on the kind of support which were being provided by TSD to other
 3 organizations, that the Director should not respond that he is
 4 knowledgeable about that kind of support until it has been
 5 cleared that all of those operations were understood and approved,
 6 that he shouldn't claim knowledge until he knew all the facts,
 7 but that -- it is not a particularly satisfying explanation.

8 That is why I would like to try if we can to understand
 9 whether in fact --

10 Dr. Gottlieb. I would only interpret that by saying that
 11 Carl Duckett was trying in some way to project the Director
 12 here. But exactly how and what the details are I don't know.
 13 As far as I was concerned, I was simply trying to come up with
 14 the information that Duckett apparently asked me for.

15 Mr. Maxwell. But you do not recall meeting with Duckett
 16 to go over the submission?

17 Dr. Gottlieb. I don't even recall independently the
 18 submission itself.

19 Mr. Maxwell. You don't recall preparing a second
 20 submission?

21 Dr. Gottlieb. No.

22 Mr. Maxwell. I have no further questions.

23 I appreciate the cooperation and assistance of Dr.
 24 Gottlieb in this trying day. The Committee appreciates Dr.
 25 Gottlieb's desire to be able to begin resettling, and hopefully

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will not require his presence again. The Committee has attempted to complete any necessary inquiries during this period of time, with the result that Dr. Gottlieb has spent an extended amount of time with members of the Committee Staff over the last couple of days and the Committee would like to indicate its appreciation for that time and cooperation.

Mr. Lenzner. We appreciate those remarks and also allowing us to finish up in this time period.

(Whereupon, at 7:40 p.m., the interview was concluded.)

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