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10 October 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: _____

SUBJECT : Request for Domestic Contact

REFERENCE : Animal Breeders and Suppliers

1. For some time the _____ } have been engaging in research and development aimed at utilization of unique _____ capabilities of certain animal species. Work has been so successful that development _____ } becomes the logical next step. A number of animals have been examined in the course of this work, and it now appears that the breed of first choice is a strain of cats known on the market as the _____. This is a very difficult hybrid strain and the breeders very jealously guard their strains and procedures for breeding and selecting. This is, of course, partly directed toward keeping the market value of show-grade animals high. For maintenance of continuity in our work it is essential that we obtain steady and reliable sources of animals in both the east and west coastal areas.

2. The attachment details what we have been able to acquire regarding sources. Since breeders are very curious about inquiries (see p. 3, attachment) it seems reasonable to attempt, through _____ } to contact potential sources, place them on a cleared, witting basis, and use them for obtaining future supplies. It is therefore requested that contacts be established with the following persons detailed in the attachment:

- a.
- b.

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3. Our needs do not demand use of "show-grade" animals. Therefore, it seems reasonable to approach these people in the context of the breed only with no preference for show-grade animals.

4. I suspect that I have not given you all the essential information and will discuss the matter at length with you at your convenience.