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20 July 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Transfer of Funds to the Chemical Research Laboratory,
U.S. Army, Edgewood, Maryland

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval. The recommendation is contained in Paragraph 7.

2. The Industry Liaison Office of the Edgewood Arsenal Research Laboratories, U.S. Army (EARL, U.S. Army), Edgewood, Maryland, is concerned with the collection of information on, and samples of new drugs and chemicals having unusual behavioral effects on man. EARL, U.S. Army, is requesting the Agency to support a portion of this effort. Information derived from this activity will be made available to the Agency and will contribute significantly to the Agency's Behavior Control goals. The Agency's current unilateral effort directed toward the acquisition of information on new drugs of interest will be made part of this joint effort. This will result in a much more complete coverage of the field and more effective screening and drug selection procedures. As a collateral benefit, the information will be useful to [REDACTED] in satisfying current requirements.

3. Information on new drugs and chemicals having unusual behavioral effects on man is collected by the Industry Liaison Office, EARL, U.S. Army, through an extensive series of associations established over many years with United States chemical, drug and other research firms. Through these associations information and samples are obtained, on a privileged basis, from American, European and [REDACTED] drug and chemical industries. Information obtained from these sources will be provided to the Agency to service its intelligence and Behavior Control requirements. The EARL, U.S. Army, will also provide assistance in screening and testing of selected new drugs and chemicals of interest.

4. The proposed joint support of EARL, U.S. Army, Industry Liaison activities has been coordinated with and agreed to by Dr. [REDACTED] Director of Research, EARL, U.S. Army; [REDACTED] Chief, Chemical Research Laboratory; and Mr. [REDACTED] Chief, Industry Liaison Office, Earl, U.S. Army. This support effort was also coordinated with Dr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED]. The level of support will be [REDACTED] for twelve months. [REDACTED] will participate in evaluating project accomplishments.

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5. It is expected that this joint effort will considerably extend Agency coverage of developments in behavioral pharmacology and will improve its ability to evaluate items of interest. If this initial effort proves to be of mutual benefit, continued support at the same level can be expected.

6. Agency association will be classified CONFIDENTIAL. The work and reports will be classified SECRET unless otherwise directed by the Project Officer. Mr. [redacted] will be the cognizant Army official. Dr. [redacted] extension [redacted] will be the Project Officer and will monitor its execution.

7. The [redacted] recommends approval of the transfer of [redacted] to the EARL, U.S. Army, Edgewood, Maryland, for support of the Industry Liaison Office. The support will be for a period of twelve months.

[redacted]

CONCURRENCE:

[redacted]

Date

APPROVED:

[redacted]

10 AUG 1957
Date