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31 AUG 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for [Redacted]

SUBJECT : Transfer of Funds to [Redacted] for Follow-on Task at [Redacted]

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

2. The research program described in the appended proposal is part of the Materials Analysis Project. The overall objective of these studies is to synthesize new classes of pharmacologically active drugs affecting the central nervous system so as to evaluate their modification of man's behavior.

[Redacted]

task will be a continuation of the above work.

3.

[Redacted]

has been responsible for the development of large, multidisciplinary programs which were supported by government and industry in the United States and abroad. These programs involved studies on psychomimetics and narcotics and with central nervous system active agents in general.

4. The proposed work will cover a period of one year and will cost approximately [Redacted]. Over a period of two years several potential contractors have been contacted and evaluated with reference to this task. [Redacted] was chosen because it was the only candidate which offered the necessary range of professional disciplines and experience in organic synthesis involving

[Redacted]

[REDACTED]

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the class of materials nominated for exploration. Coordination has been effected with [REDACTED] which concurs with the proposed research.

5. A follow-on action can be anticipated possibly at an increased level depending on performance and anticipated new developments in this area.

6. Dr. [REDACTED] extension [REDACTED] is the project officer with responsibility for monitoring the execution of the task. This project is funded through the Office of Naval Research. This arrangement protects the Agency's association with this area of research and provides the contractor with credible sponsorship. The work will be UNCLASSIFIED, but Agency association will be CONFIDENTIAL.

7. The Office of [REDACTED] recommends approval of the transfer of [REDACTED] to the Office of Naval Research for support of this task by the [REDACTED]

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APPROVED:

[REDACTED]

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14 SEP 1972
Date