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TO : Deputy Chief, I & S Staff
FROM : Interrogation Research Section
SUBJECT: Procurement of Personnel

DATE: 4 May 1950

Below are listed the qualifications to be set by the two individuals desiring detailed training in the use of Subconscious Isolation:

1. Must be able to speak Russian fluently.
2. It is desirable that he speak other languages such as German, Rumanian, Hungarian, etc.
3. Must be a competent interrogator.
4. Must have a background of psychology (either formal or practical).
5. Must be willing to travel.
6. A background in the use of stage or laboratory hypnosis is desirable.
7. A background in the use of truth serums or narco-analytic procedures is desirable.
8. A background in the use of the Lie Detector is desirable.