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TO : Chief, Technical Branch

DATE: 28 October 1953

FROM :

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SUBJECT: Conference with

22 September 1953.

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1. [redacted] was cooperative, but much less familiar with our problems than was either [redacted]

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2. [redacted] was tentatively doubtful that ESP (extra-sensory perception) would prove of use.

3. He doubted that a post-hypnotic suggestion could be positively depended upon to compel a hypnotized subject to carry out an activity toward which that subject, when in an unhypnotized condition, was unalterably opposed.

4. He thought that the old Kent-Rosanoff Association Test's usefulness had not been exhausted. Words relevant to an interrogation were to be interpolated and the subject's reactions observed. Such a modification was once reported from the [redacted]

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(However, I looked into this type of modified Kent-Rosanoff several years ago in connection with suspected malingering: a non-cooperative subject could too easily throw off the interrogator and vitiate the findings.)

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