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SUBJECT: Special Instructions

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Between 5 February and 8 February 1951 Messrs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of I&SS received special private instruction from [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] in H techniques.

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Each private lesson lasted from 2 to 3 hours and were held 5, 6, 7 and 8 February 1951 between the hours of 1 and 4 P.M. [REDACTED] did all of the instructing personally. In addition one "class" lesson was attended by the above individuals from approximately 8 to 11 P.M., Wednesday, 7 February 1951, at [REDACTED]

The bulk of the instruction consisted of demonstrating and actual practice in H techniques with particular attention paid toward the subtler forms of H techniques and not "stage" methods, although both methods are basically one and the same.

Cost of the four private lessons, the one class exercise and a large loose leaf book on the theory and practice of H techniques was \$100 paid in advance. There were no other fees.

COMMENTS:

All individuals referred to above agree that as a "basic" course in practical H techniques, the course was <sup>REASONABLY</sup> well organized and should be successful in application. [REDACTED] a teacher and expert H technician, appears to thoroughly understand and practice the "science". His teaching methods are very simple and quite direct, however, no exact estimate of the course's value can be determined until actual results have been obtained upon subjects by the above mentioned individuals.

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Certain fundamental questions were specifically answered by [REDACTED] in the course of the instruction and are regarded as being of extreme importance

in B work. The questions are set out in question and answer form in paraphrase below:

Q - What percent of subjects can be subjected successfully to H techniques?

A - By the forceful or stark methods - 85%

By the subtle or "relaxing" method - 95%

(NOTE: [redacted] figures appear optimistic and are considerably higher than most other estimates in the field.)

Q. Does intellectual capacity effect H?

A. No - more intelligent people are better subjects. H techniques won't work with morons, etc., the insane.

Q. Can a person under H commit an act against his religion or moral scruples or against his training <sup>and</sup> upbringing?

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A. Yes - [redacted] stated that anything could be done by a person under H including murder.)

Q. Can a person under H be forced to commit suicide?

A. Yes [redacted] only stated this could be accomplished indirectly but implied it could be done directly.)

Q. How long can post H suggestions be kept effective?

A. A long time - unknown periods - particularly if reinforced from time to time.

Q. Will an individual under H give up information he would not otherwise do?

A. Yes - apparently there is no limit to the amount of information that can be obtained given sufficient time.

Q. Can a really total amnesia be obtained in H - in post H activity?

A. Yes - this apparently can be achieved regularly.