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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

C SUBJECT: _____ Project

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A _____ met with _____ of _____ and _____ and _____, contractors and subcontractors for _____ Project at 0900, 4 February 1952. Also present were _____ and _____ of I&S.

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2. It was agreed that the _____ Project would be implemented on 1 March 1952 and would be administered by _____ in the same manner as other _____ contracts. The project will be unclassified except that all reports and information bearing on or derived from the project will be submitted to CIA for screening prior to release to other parts of _____, other government agencies or for publication. _____ and _____ will be the only individuals working on the Project knowing it is for CIA. Visitors to the establishment from CIA will be kept to a minimum and will clear through _____ in order that they may be represented as _____ personnel.

3. The technical terms agreed upon are as follows:

a. The contractor will conduct research leading to the development of equipment and techniques which may be used in checking bona fides and in interrogations:

(1) To provide positive evidence of deception.

(2) Without evidence to the interrogator that special equipment is in use.

(3) Under field conditions (varying power supply, battery pack, etc.)

b. The devices to be developed are remote detection and recording of individual reactions to questions, and a confusion device (side tone delay) to be introduced automatically when deception is attempted or at the will of the interrogator.

4. As provided in standard government contracts, the government or contractor will be free to terminate the contract at any time, should they feel that further work is unproductive. Quarterly reports of progress and expenditure of funds will be made available to the CIA.

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