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ABRIDGMENT

Appended is a tabulation of these 14 Mental States (in successive columns across the large sheet) which an Operator may produce in order to influence a Subject to reveal concealed material.

- 1 Under-Anxiety
- 2 Over-Anxiety
- 3 Emotional Instability
- 4 Elation
- 5 Other Stimulation
- 6 Suggestibility
- 7 Especially Revealing
- 8 Confusion
- 9 Sensitizing to #12
- 10 Unconsciousness
- 11 Absence
- 12 Epileptic Convulsion
- 13 Various Combinations
- 14 (unspecified)

Sixty-odd itemized Means, used to produce such States, are listed thereafter in the left-hand column, where they are grouped as

(Chemical) Biochemical & Dietary, Natural Poisons, Drugs & Chemicals, Gases,
(Physical) Sounds, Lights, Electricity, Other Physical,
Physiological,
Psychological,
Surgical.

Intersections of vertical & horizontal divisions match means used with State produced.

Following this card are carded descriptions of use in general of five groups of Means: Chemical, Physical, Physiological, Psychological, & Surgical.

Thereafter are cards per item, describing each Means specifically.

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CHEMICAL MEANS

A chemical means can be selected that will produce some degree of almost any Mental State listed;

except & # 7 ("Especially Revealing" i.e., truth-telling and little else) #11 ("Absence", i.e., a petit mal type of epileptic seizure)

A chemical is the most practical means to produce a primarily emotional disturbance, viz.

3 (emotional outbursts and consequent loss of self-control) & # 4 (elation and consequent incautiousness)

Physical means produce smaller emotional effects, viz. (annoying means produce only mild (fatiguing

3 (outbursts) # 4 (elation

Hypnosis' emotional effects can be made equal to, or stronger than, those produced by chemical means; however, hypnosis is more unsure, elaborate, and time-consuming.

PHYSIOLOGICAL MEANS

Here are listed, rather arbitrarily, several that are actually secondary to other means.

Disturbances of Middle or Internal Ear func- (may produce a Mental State #13; combin-
tions, which may be caused by various means: (ing # 3, emotionality, with #8, confusion)

Carotid Sinus Pressure: may produce fainting (#10, unconsciousness)

Fatigue in general: (however caused, (# 4 (euphoria, a mild elation)
(may produce (or
(degrees of (# 8 (confusion)

PSYCHOLOGICAL MEANS

Isolation of various types may produce Mental States:

- (# 8, confusion
- (# 6, suggestibility
- (& a
- (#11, especially apathy
- (& purposelessness

More elaborate Brain-Washing techniques add to the above,

- #13 (various combinations
- (of emotional disturb-
- (ances ## 2, 3, & 4

Hypnotism is used mainly to produce

- (Mental State # 6, suggestibility
- (secondarily to this, memory losses
- (emotional changes or exaggerations, as ## 1,2,3,4

Extra-Sensory Perception, strictly speaking, is not a means to be applied to any Subj. Rather it is a mental faculty allegedly possessed by certain persons in varying degrees.

SURGICAL TREATMENTS

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Frontal Lobotomies & Torpectomies)
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Stimulation of the Amygdaloid Nucleus)
-----)
Operations on other Areas of Brain or Brain-Stem)

all are drastic
procedures, prob-
ably impractical
but included for
completeness' sake

TALKATIVENESS

What makes a man talk?

- 1) Euphoria--induced by -- chemicals
- 2) Fear -- induced by -- chemicals -- threat
- 3) No inhibitions -- induced by -- chemicals
- 4) Loss of control -- induced by -- chemicals (LSD
Insanity
Electoshock
- 5) Isolation

ABSINTHE

Alone, or combined with alcoholic drinks (although it is not tasteless), this drug definitely has possibilities for this project.

The literature on what might be expected of it, possibly in combination with drugs other than alcohol, has not been searched by this reporter. It ought to be.

Note - Altho there is a clear indication in the literature that continued use of absinthe may induce mental hallucinations, we can find no record of its use by any intelligence or police service for any reason.

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ACTH

See CORTISONE