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OUTLINE PLAN FOR SUB-PROJECT NO. [REDACTED] H

Code Name [REDACTED] I

Sub-Project of Project [REDACTED] I

Developed by: [REDACTED] A
Project Officer [REDACTED] G
Date 5/21/51

Coordinated with: [REDACTED] A
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Date 23 May 51

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Dep. Chief, [REDACTED] G
Date 26 May 51

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Chief, [REDACTED] G
Date 29 May 51

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Chief, [REDACTED] G
Date 4 June 51

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Chief, [REDACTED] G
Date 5 June 51

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1. Reference I H

a. Project [redacted] dated 3 July 1950

2. The Proposal

a. Mission - To provide a contractual arrangement for a donation to the [redacted] C

B
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[redacted] for work leading to amnesia-inducing drugs. These drugs, which might induce amnesia for periods of time as long as 18 months would be administered to maximum custody type defectors, in lieu of holding them in custody during that time.

b. Discussion

(1) The [redacted] G:
[redacted], does not have facilities for the conduct of such research on a basis completely divorced from overt Government connection and control. On the other hand, Dr. [redacted] C
is, at the present time, actively studying the effects of such drugs for inducing amnesia [redacted] J
[redacted] This is, therefore, a unique opportunity to carry on a sterile research program without arousing suspicion.

(2) Dr. [redacted] C
would supervise the synthesis of these compounds and the clinical tests using them. He has on hand 200 grams of the parent substance (worth \$1,500) for synthesizing these drugs. With the sum recommended, he could engage two chemists, part time, to carry on the synthesis of clinical derivatives; he has such services available at the [redacted] B
Also, there is a person available to make clinical tests on [redacted] C
Dr. [redacted] J
[redacted] would also perform toxicity tests on animals as a parallel work.

(3) Even though this project may not succeed in producing drugs which will induce amnesia for periods of a year or more, it is very likely that some will be found which induce amnesia for periods of days or weeks. As such,

they might

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

they might find use for short term disposal of various
custody type defectors, or for sending agents into enemy
territory for short periods of time while under the
influence of these drugs.

C (4) Dr. [redacted] is well qualified for this work, in the
A opinion of Dr. [redacted] Mr. [redacted]
G Chief, [redacted] and Professor [redacted], Com- C
G sultant, [redacted] Dr. [redacted] is a graduate of [redacted] C
C [redacted], and is at present [redacted]

C c. Recommendations - That for FY '51, a sum of [redacted] be made
C available to Dr. [redacted] as a donation to the [redacted] B
[redacted] to initiate the synthesis of, and clinical tests
with, these compounds; that during FY '52, up to [redacted] addi-
tional be made available. The work is to be completed by
31 December 1951, and progress reports will be prepared by
C Dr. [redacted] for [redacted] upon the expenditure of each [redacted]
portion of this sum. G

S. Operational Control

G a. [redacted] will maintain control over this Sub-Project as set down in
Section 3a. of Project [redacted] I

✓ G b. Authorization to do work under this Sub-Project will be issued
by [redacted] and coordinated with Procurement Officer, who will
arrange a basic contract with Dr. [redacted] C

c. All other provisions of this Sub-Project conform to conditions
authorized in the basic Project [redacted] I

H Note by [redacted]: This additional sum cannot be
appropriated for F452 on the basis of the
approval of this project.

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