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Subject: SI and H Experimentation, 13 February 1952

On Wednesday, 13 February 1952, SI and H experiments were carried on in Building 13, Room 20, with [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] by Messrs [redacted] and [redacted]

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In general, the work with Miss [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] showed a slow but steady improvement in the obtaining of hypnotic control and the deepening of the trance states. Since [redacted] was present, it was again decided to use her as an example for the other girls and this method was used throughout this evenings work.

The first test of the evening consisted of a slow inducing technique and in all three subjects, a medium trance was brought on in about six or seven minutes. After inducing the trance state, the writer returned all subjects to the awake state with the 12345 method after giving the standard conditioning suggestions before awakening.

Thereafter, [redacted] began a series of tests with all subjects participating. These tests were successful and each subject was induced into a deeper trance than they had heretofore been able to attain. Some tests were made of movement and simple post hypnotics. Finally, all subjects were tested with their eyes open and in short conversations which were entirely successful.

To demonstrate the "normal" appearance and the "telephone" technique, the writer used [redacted] in a simple demonstration of trans-inducing over the telephone. This test was used for demonstration purposes to convince the girls that they were capable of complex movements and obtaining a highly desired "normal" appearance. The session ended at 9:00 PM.

COMMENTS: It is now the impression of both [redacted] and the writer that [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] are over the basic period of training and are able to begin more advanced work. Each girl is capable of being induced into a medium trance state and, it is believed with further training, that they will reach a "normal" appearance and be capable of complex movement and activity. To date, only partial amnesias have been obtained with these subjects, but each time that they are tested, this capacity increases. Both [redacted] and the writer are of the opinion that with regular work, these individuals will become reasonably good experimentally.