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Experimentation in SI and H was continued in the offices of the Technical Branch on 21 April 1954.

Those present as operators were [redacted] and [redacted].
Subjects present were [redacted].

Of necessity, the session was terminated at 8:00 PM because of transportation difficulties. (Only one automobile present and subjects resided in various parts of the city which made more time necessary.)

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[redacted] had requested a device to be constructed in our training shop which would assist in determining to what extent involuntary tremor could be controlled in a subject, both in a waking state and under hypnosis. This device consisted of a series of holes drilled into the top plate of a metal box. Attached electrically was a pointed stylus which when inserted in the holes gives no indication unless the side of the various holes were touched. Upon touching the sides an electrical circuit was made and a red light indicated failure to complete the action.

[redacted] showed much greater control under hypnosis. In a waking state she completed only six holes. In hypnosis she completed all ten with great ease.

[redacted] completed ten in a waking state. Under hypnosis she was instructed to be unable to complete the test. After many trials she was unable to go further than No. 4 without lighting the light.

In the opinion of the writer and [redacted] this may indicate or otherwise help to confirm that many controls could be induced which could be useful to an individual.

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Box II