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On 7 April 1954, Wednesday, SI and II experimentation and research was carried on in Building 13 with the following subjects present: [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] were in charge of the session.

The work was opened with the usual slow induction with all hands participating. On completion of this slow induction, a special quick induction process, using PH, was given to [redacted] [redacted] responded exceptionally well to this and at the present moment it would appear that she, as well as [redacted] are beginning to make good progress toward becoming subjects capable of deep H work.

In view of the very interesting results of the previous night, it was decided by [redacted] and the writer to again reproduce the phenomena tried on Tuesday night using a different set of subjects. Accordingly, [redacted] and [redacted] were chosen to carry out the experiment set out below.

A. [redacted] placed both subjects in a deep H state and then took [redacted] while in a deep H state into Room 23, where he told her that after she had received instructions she would open her eyes, proceed to [redacted] room and find a secret document concealed on his desk. [redacted] was told that when she found the Secret document she was to fold it very carefully and conceal it on her person next to her body and invisible to any general inspection of someone noticing her. She was told that after she concealed the document she was to return to Room 21, enter Room 21 via the outside door and where she would notice a water carafe and glass on the bookcase. She was to pour herself a glass of water since she would be thirsty and she was then to go to the sofa, lie down on her stomach and pass into a deep H trance or sleep state. She was further told that regardless of what she heard in the room she was not to awaken under any circumstances until [redacted] whispered a code word in her ear. [redacted] then after reinforcing the suggestions sent [redacted] on her mission.

B. [redacted] was taken into Room 23 by [redacted] who told [redacted] (who had been held in a deep H condition) that a person had stolen a Secret document from the Agency and it was believed that the person was now lying unconscious on the sofa in Room 21. [redacted] instructed [redacted] to proceed cautiously into Room 21 and to search that person whom [redacted] did not know and take from her, if she had it on her person, the Secret document. [redacted] was told that if she discovered the document she was to fold it and place it carefully on her person and then go to the chair in which she had been sitting prior to the experiment and pass at once into a deep H state.

C. Both [redacted] and [redacted] were given specific instructions that they would have no memory of this action whatsoever.

After [redacted] dispatched [redacted] on her mission she returned

in about five or six minutes to Room 21, drank the water and lay down on the sofa on her stomach. Shortly thereafter, [redacted] entered the room. [redacted] then proceeded to very carefully, methodically and in considerable detail search [redacted] for the document. This search, according to witnesses, [redacted] was exceptionally thorough and included the moving of [redacted] into many positions the opening of her shirt, examination of clothing, even shoes, and ultimately the examination of [redacted]'s girdle in which the document was concealed. This search, which was witnessed through the two-way mirror by [redacted] was conducted by [redacted] with absolute seriousness on her part and complete coma-like state on the part of [redacted]. After [redacted] had secured the document, she then placed the document back in the top of her stocking, moved into the chair, according to our witnesses, and passed into a deep sleep state. [redacted] made no attempt to rearrange the clothing of [redacted] but left her unconscious and in a disheveled condition on the couch. Mr. [redacted] and [redacted] who were not witnesses to this entire proceeding, but were standing in the reception room receiving reports from [redacted] instructed [redacted] to enter Room 21 and rearrange [redacted]'s clothing. [redacted] was instructed to give the code word to [redacted] and [redacted] entered the room when everything was in order and the entire situation was then discussed with all hands.

This test is regarded as exceptionally significant by the writer in that A) [redacted] permitted her self to be searched very thoroughly and maintained throughout the entire search a completely unconscious appearance and B) [redacted] who is a normal, young, average-type girl made a very intense, thorough body search on an individual with grim determination and with obviously a desire to achieve the specific results.

Also of particular significance in this matter is the fact that [redacted] had no recollection of any of the above recorded events upon awakening. She noticed only that her clothing was somewhat awry and a pin at the throat of her blouse was not pinned as previously. [redacted] had only the vaguest recollection for some of the events and did not even recall she had placed the document in her stocking and would not believe it until she left the room and discovered it there herself.

For matter of record, it should be noted that neither [redacted] or the writer observed any of this action whatsoever since they did not wish to embarrass any of the principals involved and all of the above was reported as previously mentioned [redacted] and [redacted] by the Misses [redacted] who observed the action through the two-way mirror.

The writer wishes to point out that this operation clearly suggests that a person under deep H could be placed in a very compromising position and could be photographed probably without any knowledge of this taking place. It also reflects that a person under H might well undertake to do something they would never do in the normal course of events. In this connection, all of the witnesses agreed that if the document concealed on [redacted] had been the size of a postage stamp, [redacted] would have stopped at nothing to have discovered it, including possibly searching her.