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TO THE FILES

On Wednesday, 31 March 1954, SI and II Experimentation and Research was carried on in Room 20, Building 13, with the following subjects present:

A general flow induction was given to all hands present and for the record, Missos and [redacted] appeared to obtain a deeper state of hypnosis than they had heretofore.

Following this experiment, another experiment was run on the testing of emotions produced under hypnosis. All present were used in this test and the reactions of each person were noticed and studied. The first emotion or state of mind suggested was that of anger. All individuals responded to this but only Missos responded intensely; her breathing became rapid and her face became flushed and distorted. [redacted] and [redacted] reacted to a very slight degree. [redacted] and [redacted] also reacted quite visibly.

The second emotion or state of mind given to all present was that of joy or triumph. Again Missos reacted noticeably and to a certain extent [redacted] reacted in a positive way. The others present, however, did not react excessively. At the completion of these tests all hands were asked if they felt the emotion and the cause of it. All stated they definitely felt a reaction and most of the individuals present were able to state exactly what had caused their reactions either pleasant or unpleasant.

Following this, tests were run by the writer using a hand-rising signal describing various scenes to individuals present and was able to produce apparently good visual hallucinations. However, only [redacted] was able to hear the ringing of bells based on suggestion. The writer is unable to explain why [redacted] or [redacted], who are exceptionally good subjects could not hear bells ringing in this test although extensive efforts to produce this phenomena were not attempted. All hands were given a final brief induction to remove previously given PI suggestions.