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Subject: SI and H Experimentation, 23 March 1954.

On Tuesday, 23 March 1954, SI and H was carried out in Building 13 by Messrs. [redacted] and using the following subjects: Misses [redacted] and [redacted]

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The session was opened by slow inductions to set the stage for a different type of experimentation to be carried on later. Thereafter, [redacted] on a straight, slow induction. [redacted] responded fairly well but did not obtain great depth.

The concluding experiment of the evening was one of automatic writing. The following subject participated: [redacted]. Following the usual procedure in obtaining automatic writing, each subject was instructed upon the placing of a pencil in their hand to write and in each instance the individual participating, wrote a cryptic message. All messages except [redacted]'s were subsequently translated under deep hypnosis by the subjects themselves and without exception, these proved to be of an interesting and personal nature.

The techniques for the above were as follows: subject was placed in deep H state, her hand was dissociated and instructed when pencil was placed in hand, hand would write. In each instance, the hand did write a cryptic message. The subjects were then placed in a deep H state and told to open their eyes and write underneath the cryptic message a translation of this message. All except [redacted] were able to do so. [redacted] writing position was extremely uncomfortable and her message apparently was so confused that the writings could not be translated, although no great effort was made to bring this message to the surface. After each subject had translated their message, the messages were taken from them and only shown to the subjects after they had asked to see them. Each subject was amazed and startled at what she had written. In the opinion of [redacted] and the writer, the activity was entirely successful and was in no sense a "faked" operation, by the subjects themselves.

In view of the personal nature of the messages, they will not be included in this log.

The matter of automatic writing which may or may not have an intelligence interest will be taken up the following Tuesday, since the writer will be out of town Wednesday, 24 March 1954, and that session will be conducted by [redacted] probably with [redacted] as an observer.