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MEMORANDUM FOR: Inspector General

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SUBJECT: MKULTRA

In response to questions posed orally by Tom Holmes on 31 December 1974, a search of OTS files and tribal memory shows that:

a. MKULTRA files and correspondence no longer exist. Seven boxes of MKULTRA progress reports were recalled from the Archives and destroyed on 31 January 1973 at the instruction of Dr. Gottlieb, then Chief of TSD.

b. Mr. Colby's memo on drug experimentation is prominently included in our Questionable Activities file and is being observed.

c. No MKULTRA related experimentation has been undertaken for at least the last seven years. The program was begun in 1952, substantially decreased by 1964 and completely phased out by 1967.

d. The American citizen subjects of MKULTRA experimentation were witting of the purpose of the experiments and gave their consent to participation in them. They were not, however, witting of CIA interest in the project.

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Acting Director
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