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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Ms. Jean Fitz-Simon, Department of Justice, Request For Review of Senate Human Resources Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research MKULTRA Files

STAT 1. [redacted] Ms. Jean Fitz-Simon who works on FOIA matters with the Department of Justice, is currently handling an appeal case on behalf of the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA). In an attempt to determine what files and involvement if any, DEA has on MKULTRA type related matters, Ms. Fitz-Simon requested permission from Mr. Walter Sheridan, of the Senate Human Resources Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research staff, to review the Subcommittee's files on drugs. Since the Subcommittee's files contain classified CIA documents, Mr. Sheridan wanted us to determine if CIA had any problem with allowing her access to the Subcommittee's files.

STAT STAT 2. [redacted] I checked with [redacted] of OTS (MKULTRA records) and [redacted] of ORD [redacted] CHICKWIT records) to see if they would have any objection to Ms. Fitz-Simon reviewing this classified CIA material. Neither one had an objection and according to [redacted] Ms. Fitz-Simon has already reviewed, at his office, all the classified MKULTRA material held by OTS. [redacted] of OLC, confirmed that Ms. Fitz-Simon's clearance with DOJ is current and is at the Top-Secret level. STAT

STAT 3. [redacted] Before calling Mr. Sheridan, I called Ms. Fitz-Simon and advised her that should she come across any DEA leads in the classified CIA material held by the Subcommittee that she should contact me before taking any further action. She agreed.

STAT 4. [redacted] On 13 January 1978, I advised Mr. Sheridan that CIA had no objection if Ms. Fitz-Simon reviewed the Subcommittee's drug files. Mr. Sheridan said he would contact her and set up an appointment.

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STAT 5. [redacted] OGC, agrees that
Ms. Fitz-Simon should have full access to our documents.

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Office of Legislative Counsel

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