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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]  
Acting Chief, Management Staff, DDA

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FROM : [REDACTED]  
Special Assistant to the DDS&T

SUBJECT : Article on MKULTRA Task Force

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1. We appreciate the opportunity to coordinate and comment on the article prepared by [REDACTED] on the work of the Task Force he directed. We understand that the article has been proposed for publication in the DDA Exchange. In addition I have solicited the views of OTS.

2. Since we have been indirectly involved in the work of the Task Force, we have no comment on the accuracy, detail or content of the article. We do believe that it is unclassified.

3. While we do not oppose the publication of the article in the DDA Exchange, we question whether this is the proper media. As you know the DCI is obligated to report to Congress the results of his search for unwitting victims of drug testing by the CIA. We understand that a final report to Congress is in preparation. Because of the public interest in drug testing we anticipate that the DCI's report will be made public by the Congress or at least refer to the report in the press. As a result the Agency can expect queries by the press and FOIA requests for copies. In fact there are two current FOIA requests by Stephan C. Kozachik, Regional Director for the Citizens Commission on Human Rights, for information such as contained in the [REDACTED] article. It is believed that the article on the work and findings of the Task Force might serve such requests if it is a stand-alone publication. If the article is part of the DDA Exchange, under an FOIA request portions of the Exchange would be denied and thus raise unnecessary questions as to full disclosure, even though the material denied is unrelated. It has been suggested that the

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article and the DCI's report to Congress be published as a DCI paper. One media for this could be the DCI Notes, however the article is a little long for that vehicle. STATINTL

4. Since representatives of OGC, OLC and Public Affairs have reviewed the [redacted] article, I am sending them copies of this memorandum for information.

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Special Assistant  
DDS&T

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Attached:  
Proposed Article  
for DDA Exchange

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