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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MSB/23A Subproject 11

Date of Original Authorization	Period Covered	Time Period to	Allotment Number	Amount of Collection
26 June 53	1 Aug 54	1 Aug 55	3-2502-10-001	11,000.00
		1 Aug 56		

Additional Authorizations	Period Covered	Time Period to	Allotment Number	Amount of Collection

Invoice No.	Date	Amount	Balance
1	9/2/53	5,000.00	6,000.00

REMARKS:



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DRAFT

1 August 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD
SUBJECT : Extension of Time for
Project MKULTRA, Subproject 11

Since Subproject 11 has expired and there are still
funds remaining in the project, Subproject 11 is hereby
extended for one year from date of expiration.

APPROVED:

 - A
Chief, TSS/Chemical Division

Original Only



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[REDACTED]

- B

[REDACTED]

- C

August 22, 1955

[REDACTED]

- B H

[REDACTED]

- C

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that the charges we have accumulated on the natural products screening program are as follows:

Labor	\$ 1,431
Supplies	358
Overhead	1,385

\$ 3,174

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]

- C

APPROVED:

[REDACTED]

- A

Chief, TSS/Chemical Division

Date: August 31, 1955

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March 25, 1955

[REDACTED]

3 B & C

Dear Mr. [REDACTED] - C

Due to circumstances beyond our control, our channel of communication has been changed. Beginning upon receipt of this letter, all mail will be addressed to the following location:

[REDACTED]

- H

The instructions listed below must be followed implicitly:

1. All communications MUST BE double enveloped.
2. The outer envelops MUST BE addressed as indicated above.
3. All such mail MUST BE transmitted as first class mail, registered, return receipt requested.
4. True or full names MUST NOT appear in any of the correspondence. Reference to our personnel may be made by first name and last initial or the individual's as-signed nom de plume.
5. Be sure that ALL persons responsible for preparing or transmitting correspondence to us are properly advised of this change of address and ALL instructions are understood. Should any questions arise incident to this change, please let us know immediately.

Sincerely,

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DRAFT

1 August 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Extension of Time for
Project MKULIRA, Subproject 11

Since Subproject 11 has expired and there are still funds remaining in the project, Subproject 11 is hereby extended for one year from date of expiration.

APPROVED:



- A

Chief, TSS/Chemical Division

Original Only



[Redacted]

- B

[Redacted]

- C

October 13, 1953

[Redacted]

- B H

Dear Sir:

For the expenditure of \$5,000 on the project which we are conducting for you, we estimate that the distribution of expense will be as follows:

Labor	\$ 1,725	
Material	285	
Overhead	<u>2,990</u>	\$ 5,000

Any additional sums devoted to this project should require distribution of expense in about the same proportions as given above.

The "overhead" figure provides for supervision, and interdepartmental services such as Library, analytical and assay determinations, physical measurements, specialized apparatus made in our own shop, etc.

I hope this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

- C

[Redacted]

- C

2 September 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, FINANCE DIVISION

VIA : TSS/Budget Officer

SUBJECT : Invoice No. 1 for Subproject 11, Project MKULTRA

1. Invoice No. 1 for subproject 11 of project MKULTRA is attached. It is requested that payment be made by cashier's check in the amount of \$5,000.00 made out to [REDACTED]

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2. The check should be sent to Chief, CD/TSS through TSS/Budget Officer.

SIDNEY GOTTILIB
Chief
Chemical Division, TSS

Attachments:
Invoice
Certifications

Distribution:
Addressee - Orig & 1
Exec. Sec'y., Res. Bd. - 1
TSS/Budget - 1
TSS/CD - 1
TSS/Registry - 1
TSS/CD Chrono

[REDACTED] - A

[REDACTED]

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CERTIFICATIONS

(1) "It is hereby certified that this is Invoice No. 1 applying to subproject 11 of project WULTRA, that technical performance by [REDACTED] is satisfactory, that the work is being accomplished in accordance with the mutual agreement reached with [REDACTED], that this bill is just and correct and that payment thereof has not yet been made."

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- B

Date: _____

JERRY GOTTLIEB
Chief, GS/ISS

(2) "It is hereby certified that this Invoice applies to subproject 11 under project WULTRA which was duly approved and that the project is being carried out in accordance with the IS/P memorandum to DCI dated 3 April 1953 and the DCI memorandum to IS/A dated 13 April 1953. Payment is authorized and requested."

Date: _____

[REDACTED]

- A

[REDACTED]

- A

(3) "It is hereby certified that the scope of the program of subproject 11 of project WULTRA has been approved."

Date: _____

[REDACTED]

- A

Exec. Sec'y, Res. Dir.

[REDACTED]

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24 June 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: COMPTROLLER
ATTENTION: Finance Division
SUBJECT: Project NEUTRA, Subproject 11

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Under the authority granted in the memorandum dated 13 April 1953 from the DCI to the DO/A and the further authority granted in the memorandum dated 17 April 1953 from the DO/A to the Comptroller on the subject, "DO/P-TSS Project NEUTRA", subproject 11 has been approved, and \$11,000.00 of the over-all Project NEUTRA funds have been obligated to cover the subproject's expenses.

SIDNEY GOTTLIEB
Chief
Chemical Division, TSS

PROGRAM APPROVED
AND RECOMMENDED:

APPROVED FOR OBLIGATION
OF FUNDS:

[Redacted] - A

[Redacted] - A

Research Chairman

Research Director

Date:

Date:

Distribution:

- Address - Orig. & 2
- Exec. Sec'y., Ass. Dir. - 2
- TSS/Budget - 1 ✓
- Sec/Registry - 1
- TSS/CO - 2

[Redacted] - A

[Redacted]

JUN 25 1953

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Project MULTA; Subproject 11

[REDACTED] - B

Date Initiated: 26 June 1953

Date Expires: 1 September 1962

Funds-current year: \$6,000

Purpose: Investigation of natural products by chemical and biological means for the purpose of obtaining in a pure form the active constituents thereof.

Status: Report finished on Abrus precatorious toxin in 1954. Inactive at present but will be reactivated shortly.

[REDACTED]

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Q

September 1, 1953

[REDACTED]

- S H

For Services \$5000.00

[REDACTED]

- B

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[REDACTED]

DRAFT - [REDACTED] - A
24 June 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Project MKULTRA, Subproject 11

1. The scope of this research program is the investigation of the seeds of the plants *Abrus precatorium* and *Sem. Rhynchosiae phaseoloidis* D. C. by chemical and biological means for the purpose of obtaining in pure form the active constituents thereof.

2. A primary goal in the case of the *Abrus* seeds is the preparation of a supply of the exceedingly toxic protein, abrin, which falls into the same class of substances as ricin and botulinus toxin.

3. [REDACTED] B & C
[REDACTED] has agreed, in the attached letters, to undertake this work for the Agency.

4. The total cost of this project will not exceed \$11,000.00 for a period of one year ending 1 August 1954.

5. [REDACTED] is cleared through TOP SECRET for Agency contracts and will take the necessary security precautions to protect its interests. - C

[REDACTED] - A

Chemical Division, TSS

APPROVED:

[REDACTED] - A

for Chief, Chemical Division, TSS

APPROVED FOR OBLIGATION OF FUNDS:

[REDACTED] - A

Research Director

PROGRAM APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED:

[REDACTED] - A
for Research Chairman

Date: 6/26/53

Date: June 26-1953

Attachment: Proposal

[REDACTED]

Original Only.

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[Redacted]

- B

[Redacted]

- C

June 18, 1953

[Redacted]

- H

This is with reference to our recent discussions concerning the examination of two botanical materials which are of interest to you.

We would be willing to examine these materials for you in order to determine chemical characteristics and pharmacological and physiological effects of the active materials contained in them. Our usual practice in such cases is to charge for such studies on the basis of our own accounting, plus 10%. If such a procedure is acceptable to you, we would propose entering into an agreement which would limit our accounted expenditures to \$10,000 for a period of one year.

When work has progressed to the point where a charge of \$10,000 is approached, we would consider extending the agreement based on the facts available at the time. You may proceed to draw up an agreement on this general basis if you feel that such a procedure is acceptable to you.

So far I have not discussed this matter with any of our staff members pending advice from you concerning the approach which would be permissible.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature]

- C

[Redacted]

- C

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The Record

DATE: 15 June 1953

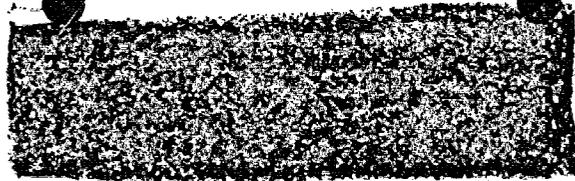
[REDACTED] - A

SUBJECT: Call to [REDACTED] - C

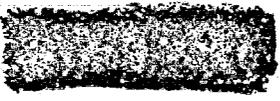
Writer called [REDACTED] concerning his letter of 3 June. [REDACTED] agreed to submit a proposal in this amount (\$10,000) for work on the two materials he has as soon as possible.

[REDACTED] - A

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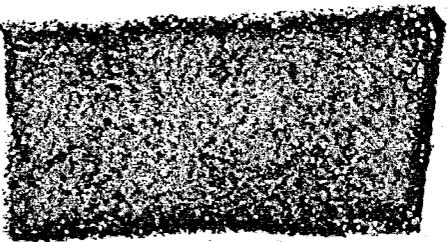


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June 3, 1953



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C

I have discussed the possibility of an open-end contract with [redacted] and he has agreed that we would be willing to undertake studies up a billing of \$10,000 in a year. This could, of course, be modified under the terms we discussed when we approach the limitation on funds.

I have not discussed this project with any of my responsible people in the laboratory since I have been awaiting word from you on the approach that is permissible. If we are free to discuss our problems in the terms proposed in our last meeting, I can proceed with a little more certain plan.

I have also drawn from our file the list which I mentioned to you. My recollection was faulty, since the materials were not identified in any way. Only the applications were given, and for identity it would be necessary to go to the original source of the information. The listing was offered to us for an indication of our interest in the applications described.

I am seeing [redacted] today and will ask him to complete the forms for eventual return to you through this office.

With best wishes, I am

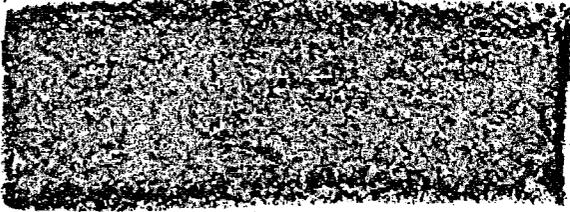
Sincerely yours,



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August 20, 1954



B L C

This is to inform you that my former  has been changed to . Please do not try to reach me at the old number. No collect calls will be accepted at this number.

Sincerely,

Sub - 11
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[Redacted]

- B

[Redacted]

- C

November 2, 1953

[Redacted]

- H

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing the personal history statement of [Redacted] which you requested that I obtain. I suppose that when and if clearance is granted you will deal directly with [Redacted]

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Sincerely yours,

[Redacted]

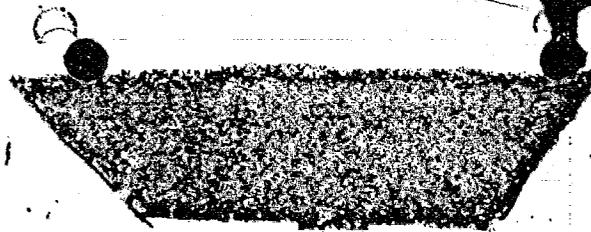
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[Redacted]
Encls.

- C

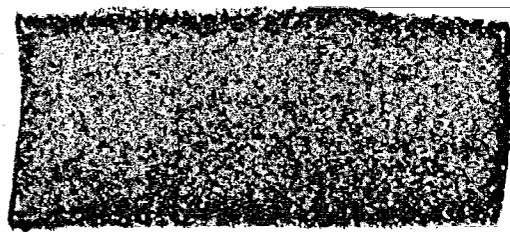
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- B



- C

July 8, 1953



- H

C

I enclose the personal history statement on [redacted] which you asked me to supply. This, you will recall, was in anticipation of the possible use of [redacted] to assist in pharmacology studies.

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Will you let me know when [redacted] has been cleared?

Sincerely yours
[redacted signature]

- C

[redacted]
Encls.

- C

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