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Purpose: To state and refine certain concepts of personality structure which are basic to the indirect assessment program. Specifically, to relate certain concepts derived from the Wechsler to other behavior of a psychological and physiological nature (MKULTRA 77).

Initiated: Continuing. Latest obligation approved 1 December 1960.

Contractor: Dr. [REDACTED] as a grantee of the [REDACTED]

Cost: \$25,000.00

C/B

Status: Continuing.

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11 January 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, FINANCE DIVISION

VIA : TSD/Budget Officer

SUBJECT : MEYER, Subproject 77, Invoice #5
 Allotment 2125-1390-3902

1. Invoice No. 5 is attached covering the above subproject. Payment should be made as follows:

E Cashier's Check in the amount of \$25,000.00
 drawn on [redacted], payable to [redacted]
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2. Please forward the check to C/TSD, Research Branch through TSD/Budget Officer as soon as possible.

3. This is a final invoice. However, since it is anticipated that additional funds will be obligated for this project, the files should not be closed.

[redacted] A
 Chief
 TSD/Research Branch

Attachment:
 Invoice & Certifications

Distribution:
 Orig & 2 - Addressee
 1 - TSD/FASS
 2 - TSD/RB

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 1125-1390-3902
 RECEIVED

11 January 1962 TSD/RB/ [redacted] A

CHECK # FE-9951 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 25,000.00
 RECEIVED.

1/31/62 [redacted] A

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Date: 26 December 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE COMPTROLLER

ATTENTION : Finance Division

SUBJECT : MKULTRA, Subproject 77

Under the authority granted in the memorandum dated 13 April 1953 from the DCI to the DD/A, and the extension of this authority in subsequent memoranda, Subproject 77 has been approved, and \$25,000.00 of the over-all Project MKULTRA funds have been obligated to cover the subproject's expenses and should be charged to cost center 2125-1390-3902.

[Redacted signature]

Chief
TSD/Research Branch

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APPROVED FOR OBLIGATION
OF FUNDS:

[Redacted signature]

Research Director

I CERTIFY THAT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE
OBLIGATION REFERENCE NO. 1224
CHARGE TO ACCOUNT NO. 2125-1390-3902

AUTHORIZING OFFICER

Date: _____

Distribution:

- Original & 2 - Addressee
- 1 - TSD/FASS
- 2 - TSD/RB

[Redacted signature]

(When ~~shown~~)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. If funds, in the form of other than U.S. Dollars were on hand, received, or disbursed during the accounting period, all pertinent data, i.e., rate, method of acquisition, etc., must be shown. If advances have been made to third parties, enter the total of such advances outstanding at the beginning of the accounting period on line 1a.
2. If more space is required to explain receipts, prepare receipt form, number and attach hereto. In every case, completely identify the source of receipts.
3. Attach a voucher for each expenditure and assign a number thereto in numerical sequence. The voucher may be the receipt obtained from the payee. When a receipt is not obtained, prepare a certificate and attach as a voucher. When space on form is not sufficient to list all vouchers, prepare a listing on a separate sheet and enter the total under item 3. If advances to third parties are outstanding at the close of the accounting period, attach an itemized list and enter the total on line 3a.
4. Final credit will not be given for disbursements which are advances to be accounted for. When accounting for advances are obtained, list as expenditures or refund of cash, as appropriate.
5. Total receipts entered on the line "Total to Account For" must agree with the total disbursements entered on the line following "Total Accounted For."

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April 10, 1963

Accounting of [REDACTED] C
 Jan. - Dec. 1962
 Received from [REDACTED] B \$25,000.00
 Expended:
 Services \$14,500.00
 Computer Expenses 12,452.00*
 Total Expenses \$26,952.00

This is a true statement of expenditures from monies received from [REDACTED]. It should be noted that other expenses incurred on behalf of the fund were absorbed by the grantee. [REDACTED] C

* Total Computer costs \$24,904.04 for the year - 50% applicable to [REDACTED] grant.

INV 5

I certify that services or materials have been satisfactorily received and the expenditures were incurred on official business. A

Date: 4/26/63

(When Filled In)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. If funds, in the form of other than U.S. Dollars were on hand, received, or disbursed during the accounting period, all pertinent data, i.e., rate, method of acquisition, etc., must be shown. If advances have been made to third parties, enter the total of such advances outstanding at the beginning of the accounting period on line 1a.
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April 10, 1963

Accounting of	[REDACTED]	C	
Jan. - Dec. 1961			
Received from	[REDACTED]	B	<u>\$25,000.00</u>
Expended:			
Services	\$ 14,000.00		
Computer Expenses	<u>12,101.62</u>		
Total Expended	\$ 26,101.62		

B The above is a true statement of expenditures from monies received from [REDACTED]. It should be noted that other expenses incurred on behalf of the Fund were absorbed [REDACTED] C

INV 4

I certify that services or materials have been satisfactorily received and the expenditures were incurred on official business.

[REDACTED] A

Date: 4/24/63

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January 11, 1962

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[Redacted]
Dear Dr. [Redacted] C

I am pleased to report that the Board of Directors has approved a grant in the amount of \$25,000.00 for your continued personality study [Redacted] C
[Redacted] Enclosed is our check for \$6,250.00 which represents the first quarterly payment. At your request future payments will be sent to your account number [Redacted] at the [Redacted] E

There are several conditions which apply to the utilization of these funds. A final report, as well as a terminal accounting, shall be submitted upon completion of the study. All funds are to be expended entirely for the research designated. Any unused funds shall be returned to [Redacted] B

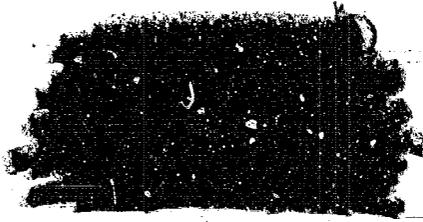
The Board of Directors and the scientific advisers to [Redacted] join me in wishing you well in this endeavor. Please call upon us for any assistance that we may be able to provide.

Sincerely yours,

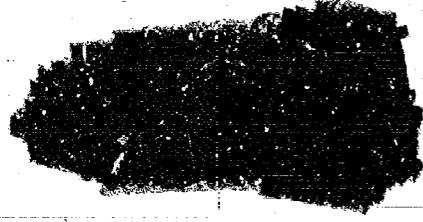
[Redacted Signature] C
Executive Director

[Redacted] C
Enclosure

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December 19, 1961

Mr.



C/B

Dear

I am sure you will correctly anticipate that the purpose of this letter is to request formally that my relationship with the [redacted] be continued for another year, as an extension of the arrangement currently in existence. While we have had occasion, alone or with others, to discuss a variety of topics, my immediate and primary concern is for the [redacted] personality study.

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This is not the place for a detailed progress report. Briefly, I can characterize the past year as one of consolidation and preparation -- consolidation of the factor analysis projects initiated earlier, and preparation for future projects along other promising lines. The most tangible outcome of the recent effort is a group of ten computer programs for various phases of psychological (and other) data processing. A few technical papers have appeared or been newly written, and copies of these are here.

It is my plan to wrap up early in the coming year all of the factorial evidence relating to the Wechsler, including suggestions as to how this battery may be amplified, administered and scored to yield a maximum of reliable information. I also propose a high priority for the obtaining of useful cross-cultural data, such as the material from a Japanese standardization of the WAIS, and to investigation of methods for insuring accurate cross-cultural norming. Thirdly, I want to develop further the machine procedures for "syndrome analysis," which will make use of the Wechsler versus Myers-Briggs data now accumulated. On a lower priority basis than the above, I would continue to try to involve other researchers in the interesting problems existing in this whole area of work.

I have agreed to furnish a specific summary accounting of this year's expenses by the end of January, 1962. On a cash basis I will probably appear to have underspent, but on an accrual basis I expect to be very close to the \$25,000 budgeted. Therefore, and in accordance with our conversations on this point, I propose the following budget for calendar 1962:

[redacted] time (overall)	\$ 14,500
Office services, equipment, supplies	2,000
Travel and related expenses	2,400
Computer rental	4,000
Available to subsidize data collection	1,500
Miscellaneous	600
Total	\$ 25,000

Sincerely yours,



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[Redacted]

Date 23 July 1962

Branch IB Category Behavior Prediction and Control (V)

Project Title [Redacted] Project Item Classification None

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Project Crypto ISOLTRA Crypto Classification None

Branch Project No. B-100 Project Engineer [Redacted]

A

Contractor [Redacted]

B

Contract No. ISOLTRA #77 Task No. None

Type of Contract ISOLTRA Date Initiated January 1962

Cost \$25,000.00 Completion Date January 1963

Purpose: Theoretical and experimental approaches to the application of pattern recognition and other computer based techniques to problems of basic psychology are the chief interest in this project.

Status: A test program for the machine interpretation of Wechsler-Bellwys patterns has been written and some points of it are being tested. The work is on schedule.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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RECEIPT

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of [REDACTED] E
drawn on the [REDACTED]
dated January 25, 1962 [REDACTED] B
\$25,000.00, payable to the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] C

Date: February 7, 1962

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11 January 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, RESEARCH DIVISION

VIA : TED/Budget Officer

SUBJECT : MURKIN, Subproject 77, Invoice #5
 Allocation 2125-1390-3902

1. Invoice No. 5 is attached covering the above subproject. Payment should be made as follows:

Cashier's Check in the amount of \$25,000.00
 drawn on a [REDACTED], payable to the [REDACTED] E
B

2. Please forward the check to C/EDD, Research Branch through TED/Budget Officer as soon as possible.

3. This is a final invoice. However, since it is anticipated that additional funds will be obligated for this project, the files should not be closed.

[REDACTED] A
 Chief
 TED/Research Branch

Attachment:
 Invoice & Certification

Distribution:
 Orig & 2 - Addressees
 1 - TED/FASS
 2 - TED/RB

11 January 1962 TSD/RB [REDACTED] D

[REDACTED]

INVOICE

11 January 1962

For Services

\$25,000.00

CERTIFICATIONS

(1) It is hereby certified that this is Invoice 5 applying to Sub-project No. 77 of MKULTRA, that performance is satisfactory, that services are being accomplished in accordance with mutual agreements, that a detailed agenda of the payments and receipts is on file in TSD/RB, that this bill is just and correct and that payment thereof has not yet been made.

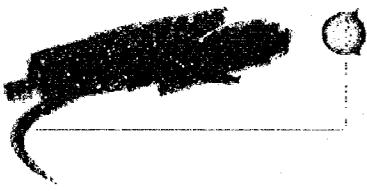
Chief, TSD/Research Branch

Date: _____

(2) It is hereby certified that this invoice applies to Subproject 77 of MKULTRA which was duly approved, and that the project is being carried out in accordance with the memorandum of 13 April 1953 from the DCI to the DD/A, and the extension of this authority in subsequent memoranda.

Research Director

Date: _____



26 December 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT : MKULTRA, Subproject 77

1. The purpose of this project is to provide funds to continue the research program conducted by Dr. [REDACTED]. The program is designed to specifically state and empirically refine certain concepts of personality structure which are basic to the TSD/RB indirect assessment program. C

2. Dr. [REDACTED] continues to spearhead an unusually productive research program. As an adjunct to his full time work on the development of indirect assessment techniques, he has undertaken two additional responsibilities: personal guidance of [REDACTED] research program to relate somatotyping to personality characteristics (Subproject 134); and to consult systematically on a training program for case officers in psychological assessment techniques. A major portion of Dr. [REDACTED] effort in the past year has been devoted to developing certain computer programs which can handle a wider range of personality data. Since these same computer techniques can be generalized to the broader problem of data analysis and retrieval, his efforts have excited the interest of other Agency components C



as well as the [redacted] B During the past year, Dr [redacted] C has made substantial progress with his factor analysis of the WAIS to determine the nature of the approximately 17 factors involved, to establish the nature of the internal dependencies in Wechsler profiles across the factors, and to identify and construct performance tasks that will fill out the factor matrix to a total of 20 factors.

3. During the following year, Dr. [redacted] plans to obtain the C data necessary to fit the three remaining factors into the personality profile, and to develop some alternative measures of the factors which may be more easily obtained by the clandestine services. He will continue his collection of representative data from other cultures and to systematize his material for eventual book-length publication.

4. The project will be funded and monitored by the [redacted] B [redacted] through a direct grant to Dr [redacted] C. An annual accounting will be made to the Fund according to established procedures; and unexpended funds will be returned at the end of the year.

5. The cost of this project for a period of one year starting 1 January 1962 is estimated to be \$25,000.00. Charges should be made against Allotment Number 2125-1390-3902. A copy of Dr [redacted] C budget, as given to the [redacted] B is attached.

6. Purchase of permanent equipment will be accomplished by prior arrangement with the Sponsor and the right to determine ultimate [redacted]

[Redacted]

retaining title is reserved to the Sponsor. In no case will permanent equipment revert to personal ownership by

Dr. [Redacted]

7. Dr. [Redacted] is cleared through TOP SECRET and is witting of Agency interest.

[Redacted]

Chief
TSD/Research Branch

APPROVED FOR OBLIGATION OF FUNDS:

[Redacted]

Research Director

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Date:

Distribution:
Orig. only

[Redacted]

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C

Proposed Budget

	\$14,500.00
Office services, equipment, supplies, etc.	2,000.00
Travel	2,400.00
Computer rental, etc.	4,000.00
Available to subsidize data collection	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	600.00
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TOTAL	\$25,000.00

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Date: 26 December 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE COMPTROLLER

ATTENTION : Finance Division

SUBJECT : MKULTRA, Subproject 77

Under the authority granted in the memorandum dated 13 April 1953, from the DCI to the DD/A, and the extension of this authority in subsequent memoranda, Subproject 77 has been approved, and \$25,000.00 of the over-all Project MKULTRA funds have been obligated to cover the subproject's expenses and should be charged to cost center 2120-1190-1022.

[Redacted Signature] A
Chief
TSD/Research Branch

APPROVED FOR OBLIGATION OF FUNDS:

Research Director

Date: _____

Distributions:

Original & 2 - Addressee

1 - TSD/EASS

2 - TSD/RB [Redacted]

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RECEIPT

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of [REDACTED] E
dated December 19, 1960, drawn on [REDACTED] B
in the amount of \$2,000.00 payable to [REDACTED] C

Dec 5, 1961
(Date)

(When Filled In)

CONFIDENTIAL FUNDS POSTING VOUCHER

VOUCHER NO. 7-12		DATE 2-6				VOUCHER NO. 7-12							
DESCRIPTION-ALL OTHER ACCOUNTS 13-33		34-39 STATION CODE	40-42 EXPEND CODE	43 F U N D S	45-46 PAY PER. LIO. CODE	47-52 OBLIG. REF. NO. ADVANCE ACCT. NO. EMP. NO.	53 CA YR	54-57 GENERAL LEDGER ACCT. NO.	58-67 ALLOT. OR COST ACCT. NO.	62-67 CR. NO. X REF. NO.	68-70 DUE DATE	71-80 AMOUNT	
DESCRIPTION-ADVANCE ACCOUNTS 13-27		28-33 P.O. NO. PROP. NO. PROJECT NO.									OBJECT CLASS	DEBIT	CREDIT
SUBPROJ. 77 INV. 4			8811			1072		601.0	75-1390-3902	752		25000.00	
MULTI													25000.00
EXPLANATION OF ENTRY										TOTALS	25000.00	25000.00	
<i>see attached</i>													
DATE	PREPARED BY	DATE	REVIEWED BY	CERTIFIED FOR PAYMENT OR CREDIT									
14 Dec '60	[REDACTED]			SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER [REDACTED] ✓									

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5 December 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, FINANCE DIVISION

VIA : TSD/Budget Officer

SUBJECT : NEKULTRA, Subproject 77, Invoice #4
Allotment 1125-1390-3902

1. Invoice No. 4 is attached covering the above subproject. Payment should be made as follows:

✓ Cashier's Check in the amount of \$25,000.00 drawn on [redacted] payable to the [redacted] C

2. Please forward the check to Chief, TSD/Research Branch through TSD/Budget Officer by Friday, 16 December 1960.

3. This is a final invoice. However, since it is anticipated that additional funds will be obligated for this project, the files should not be closed.

[redacted] A
Chief
TSD/Research Branch

Attachment:
Invoice & Certifications

Distribution:
- Orig & 2 - Addressee

E
CHECK # 188949 RECEIVED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$

[redacted]

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29 November 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: CONTROLLER
 ATTENTION : Finance Division
 SUBJECT : MEXULTRA, Subproject No. 77
 Authorization #4

Under the authority granted in the Memorandum dated 13 April 1953 from the DCI to the DD/A, and the extension of this authority in subsequent memoranda, Subproject 77 has been approved and \$25,000.00 of the over-all Project MEXULTRA funds have been obligated to cover the subproject's expenses and should be charged to Allotment 1125-1009-1902.


 Chief
 TSD/Research Branch

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I CERTIFY THAT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE
 ORGANIZATION: TSD
 CHARGE TO ACCOUNT NO. 1125-1310-3701

2 DEC 1960

APPROVED FOR OBLIGATION
 OF FUNDS:

AUTHORIZING OFFICER

Research Director
 Date: _____

Distribution:
 Orig; & 2 - Addressee

- 1 - TSD/OC
- 1 - TSD/WASS

[REDACTED]

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5 December 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, FINANCE DIVISION

VIA : TSD/Budget Officer

SUBJECT : MANHATTAN, Subproject 77, Invoice #4
 Allotment 1125-1390-3902

1. Invoice No. 4 is attached covering the above subproject. Payment should be made as follows:

✓ Cashier's Check in the amount of \$25,000.00 drawn on [REDACTED] payable to the [REDACTED] B

2. Please forward the check to Chief, TSD/Research Branch through TSD/Budget Officer by Friday, 16 December 1960.

3. This is a final invoice. However, since it is anticipated that additional funds will be obligated for this project, the files should not be closed.

[REDACTED] A
 Chief
 TSD/Research Branch

Attachment:
 Invoice & Certification

1 CHECKED THAT THE DATE AVAILABLE
 C. [REDACTED]
 1125-1390-3902

Distribution:
 Orig & 2 - Addressee

CHECKED IN THE ANNUAL REPORT RECEIVED.

- 1 - TSD/PASS
- 2 - TSD/RS

TSD/RS/ [REDACTED] (5 Dec 1960)

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

INVOICE

For services

\$25,000.00

[REDACTED]

CERTIFICATIONS

(1) It is hereby certified that this is Invoice No. 4 applying to Subproject No. 77 of KGUARA, that performance is satisfactory, that services are being accomplished in accordance with mutual agreements, that a detailed agenda of the payments and receipts is on file in TSD/RB, that this bill is just and correct and that payment thereof has not yet been made.

Chief, TSD/Research Branch

Date: _____

(2) It is hereby certified that this invoice applies to Subproject No. 77 of KGUARA which was duly approved, and that the project is being carried out in accordance with the memorandum of 13 April 1953 from the DCI to the DD/A, and the extension of this authority is subsequent memoranda.

Research Director

Date: _____

[REDACTED]

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DRAFT/
29 November 1960 A

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT : MKULTRA, Subproject 77

1. The purpose of this project is to provide funds to continue the research program conducted by Dr. . The program is designed to specifically state and empirically refine certain concepts of personality structure which are basic to the TSD/RB indirect assessment program. C

2. Dr.  has been unusually productive during the past year. In view of the progress he has made, he has elected to spend full time on the development of indirect assessment techniques. Specifically, during the next year he will further develop the following:

- a. Continue to work on publishable reports of the various factor analyses that have been done or are in process, which serve to establish 17 to 20 factors operating within the WAIS and to shed light on their meanings and ways they might be measured - either through performance or more fundamental (physiological) approaches. Possibly begin to develop systematically the relations between this material and Cattell's and Guilford's models.
 - b. Try to establish the nature of the internal dependencies in Wechsler profiles across the factors, which dependencies must exist if it has been possible to utilize profiles across just the 10 subtests with so much success.
 - c. Spell out the pattern of relationships which will predict the Myers-Briggs self-report scores from the 17-factor profiles. Item-analyze the MBTI to see what further information it may contain that can be tied in with performance.
 - d. Begin the actual construction of an improved battery of tests.
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- e. Continue to collect more representative data, both from the American and other cultures.
- f. Continue to collect and develop material that will lead to a more complete (book-length) statement of the whole approach.

3. The project will be funded through [REDACTED] B

[REDACTED] will make a direct grant to

Dr. [REDACTED] and will act as his agent in the dispersal and accounting of funds for his project. For the time being, he will work independently in [REDACTED] C

[REDACTED] This grant will include personal compensation for [REDACTED] B

Dr. [REDACTED] C

4. Cost of the program is estimated to be \$25,000 for a period of one year starting 1 January 1961. Charges should be made against Allotment Number 1125-1009-1902. The projected budget is attached.

5. Funds will be accounted for on an annual basis to [REDACTED] B

[REDACTED] in accordance with standardized procedures. Unexpended funds will be returned at the close of the year.

6. Purchase of permanent equipment will be accomplished by prior arrangement with the Sponsor and the right to determine ultimate retaining title is reserved to the Sponsor. In no case will permanent equipment revert to personal ownership by Dr. [REDACTED] C

7. Dr. ^C [redacted] is cleared through TOP SECRET and is witting
of Agency interest.

[redacted] A
Chief
TSD/Research Branch

APPROVED FOR OBLIGATION
OF FUNDS:

[redacted] A
Research Director

Date:

12/1/60

[redacted]

PROPOSED BUDGET

	\$14,000.00
Office Services, equipment, supplies, etc.	3,000.00
Travel	2,400.00
Computer rental, etc.	2,000.00
Available to subsidize data collection	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	600.00
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TOTAL	\$25,000.00

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29 November 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: CONTROLLER
ATTENTION : Finance Division
SUBJECT : MEULTRA, Subproject No. 77
Authorization #4

Under the authority granted in the Memorandum dated 13 April 1953 from the DCI to the DD/A, and the extension of this authority in subsequent memoranda, Subproject 77 has been approved and \$25,000.00 of the over-all Project MEULTRA funds have been obligated to cover the subproject's expenses and should be charged to Allotment 1125-1009-1902.

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Chief
TSD/Research Branch

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APPROVED FOR OBLIGATION
OF FUNDS:

Research Director

Date: _____

Distribution:
Orig & 2 - Addressee

- 1 - TSD/OC
- 1 - TSD/FASS
- 2 - TSD/RB

TSD/RB/ ~~_____~~ (29 Nov 60)

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Analysis of Expenses

From 10/1/59 through 6/30/61

Relations between Aptitude & Personality Traits

(Grant from [redacted])

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>
Data Processing Services	\$ 2,605.43
Miscellaneous Supplies & Services	236.00
Postage	42.73
Printing	1,332.91
Professional Services - Other	152.24
Professional Services - Readers	1,000.00
Research Personnel Costs	16,133.31
Telephone	7.92
Test Development	65.55
Travel	1,262.00
Sub-total	\$22,838.09
B [redacted] Overhead	5,285.23
Grand Total	\$28,123.32
Less Grant	20,000.00
B [redacted] Contribution	\$ 8,123.32

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

October 9, 1964

Dear Miss [REDACTED]

Please excuse the delay in our accounting for the grant of \$20,000 from the [REDACTED] for studies of "Relations between aptitude and personality traits." The collection of data required a special search of the financial records of four years back, and thus took a little more time than I had anticipated when I wrote to you on September 1.

Though the grant was for the period October 1, 1959 through December, 1960, in actual fact the work continued to June 30, 1961. The attached statement of expenditures reflects the research activity during this period.

You will see that total expense was \$28,123.22 against the \$20,000 grant, and that the [REDACTED] contribution was therefore \$8,123.22.

I trust that this report may serve your needs, but if you would like further data or clarification, I would be happy to try to supply it.

With appreciation for your assistance,

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]

Executive Associate

[REDACTED]

77-24
December 24, 1959

B/C
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[Redacted]
Dear Mr. [Redacted]

I am pleased to announce that our Board has favorably considered the extension of support for your research for an additional 18 months beginning as of October 1, 1959. The first transmission of funds will be in the early part of January. The conditions originally stipulated in the utilization of these funds still hold.

We are particularly pleased to note that [Redacted] will itself be making a financial contribution to the continued work on this task. *B*

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted] *C*
Executive Secretary

cc: Dr. [Redacted] *C*

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January 6, 1960

[Redacted] B/C
Dear Mr. [Redacted] B

Enclosed please find the [Redacted] check in the amount of \$5,000.00 representing the first payment on the grant made to your institution for the continuation of work under the direction of Dr. [Redacted] on [Redacted] C

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Sincerely,

[Redacted] C
Assistant Treasurer

Enc.

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RECEIPT

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Cashier's Check No. DM51885, dated
November 5, 1959, drawn on the [REDACTED] in the [REDACTED]
amount of \$20,000.00 payable to the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

November 15, 1959

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November 17, 1959

MEMORANDUM TO: The Directors

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SUBJECT: Continuation of Support - [REDACTED] - Category A

The attached covering letter and brief report from [REDACTED] provides a revealing notification that our work appears to be of such significance that [REDACTED] is beginning to spend some of its hard earned revenue to jointly support the effort. This in conjunction with what appears to be satisfactory progress on the task from our point of view leads to a recommendation that the support be continued for at least another year or required.

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We are sending under separate cover copies of the products which have grown out of this project during the past year. It is my understanding that three or four additional articles are in preparation at the present time.

[REDACTED]
Executive Secretary

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We should draft this memo
Project - [redacted] A

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November 9, 1959

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

As I am sure you are aware, the [redacted] has been supporting a study of the [redacted]

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[redacted] with Dr. [redacted]

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Principal investigator. The time has again arrived when we wish formally to request a further grant of \$20,000 from [redacted] to help support this work during the period from October 1, 1959 through December 31, 1960. In order to keep our request at the same level as in previous years, and not at the same time to unduly prolong the time-table for continuation of the study, [redacted] has allocated \$8,000 of its own research funds to this study for the fiscal year 1959-60. We trust that you are as pleased as we have been by the progress of this study to date, and that you will be able to act favorably on our request for continued partial support.

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In order that you and the members of your Board may be more fully informed regarding the progress and prospects of this study, Dr. [redacted] has prepared the enclosed memorandum. I am sure he would be happy to elaborate upon any of the topics discussed therein if this should seem desirable.

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We are, of course, pleased and grateful for the support that the Society has given to this project in the past and hope that its continuance will seem appropriate.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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An informal report on progress and prospects
as of October 1959.

[REDACTED] C

This study began with the idea that the concept of Sensation vs. Intuition as described by Jung and measured by the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator was essentially equivalent to the concept of Externalization vs. Internalization as described by [REDACTED] and measured by the Digit Span subtest of the Wechsler intelligence tests. Some very limited evidence consistent with this hypothesis was included in the original research proposal, and some other parallel hypotheses were also put forward at that time.

The first year of work under our grant from the Society was spent doing a number of things, such as collecting data and examining it in relation to the original hypotheses. It turned out that the hypotheses could be supported if, but only if, one were careful to choose the right kinds of subjects; there were other very important aspects to the relations between Wechsler scores and Myers-Briggs scores. Thus, given two subjects with parallel Wechsler profiles, one could state with some confidence that they would have similar Myers-Briggs profiles. However, changing almost any of the Wechsler scores in relation to the profile would almost surely result in some change in the Myers-Briggs "type." It turned out, therefore, that the most important activity in the first year was that spent becoming more thoroughly familiar with [REDACTED]'s theory of per- A
sonality and his use of the Wechsler to assess personality operationally. The major result emanating from this phase of activity is [REDACTED] Research A
Memorandum [REDACTED] "An outline of [REDACTED] personality theory as applied to the Wechsler: I." A.

One clear understanding provided by this work was that the Wechsler is not an ideal measuring instrument for [redacted] theory because it does not contain enough different subtests. The profile of subtest scores that has been used is merely a ten-dimensional shadow cast by an appreciably more complex pattern of personality organization within any given individual. It may be possible to use this shadow to make deductions about the person who cast it primarily because of certain dynamic mechanisms that inter-relate the known and the unknown aspects. However likely such deductions are to be properly made by good clinical psychologists, they are certainly beyond the ken of conventional statistical approaches. A

A major goal for the second year of our work has been to understand as fully and empirically as possible what is measured by the Wechsler, and to try to pinpoint its shortcomings in relation to coverage of [redacted] theory. Factor analysis has provided an approach to this problem, and nine different factor analyses relating to some form of the Wechsler have been carried to virtual completion at the present time. One of these has led to a published report, a second has been accepted for publication, and reports dealing with the remainder are expected to reach at least the stage of complete first draft by January 1960. A

The first report [redacted] C

[redacted] appeared in the [redacted] issue [redacted] C

Its primary purposes, as a communication, were to contradict the prevailing view that the Wechsler measures only three "common" factors and to begin to re-establish an atmosphere in the literature that would be more favorably inclined toward pattern-analytic studies of the WAIS profile.

The second report, dealing with [redacted] C

[redacted] has been accepted by the [redacted] C

[redacted] but only after removal of most of the discussion included in its previous incarnation as [redacted] Research Bulletin [redacted] Three factors were found to be involved in the items of this one subtest, and these factors were clearly those anticipated by Rapaport's classic discussion

of WB-I as a clinical instrument. While there have been several item analyses of items in the various forms of the Wechsler, and the results have contained evidence that should probably have been interpreted as implying multidimensionality even for individual subtests, no one has previously reported factor analyses of items in any of the scales. We have completed and are ready to write up two further such analyses. Six factors have been found in an analysis of Information and Arithmetic items, and seven factors have been found in an analysis of Similarities and Comprehension items. However, the sixteen factors found by factor analyzing items are not all different, there being abundant evidence that some of the factors appear in more than one subtest.

A third report, dealing with [REDACTED] has been completed as [REDACTED] Research Bulletin [REDACTED] and will be submitted to the [REDACTED]

The major conclusions of this report are that Alpha Frequency in the EEG probably corresponds to Digit Span in the Wechsler, and that Alpha Index probably corresponds to Picture Completion. Using data collected subsequent to our re-analysis of Mundy-Castle we have been able to cross-validate the first of these conclusions, and to obtain evidence suggesting that the relationship is an even more general one between Digit Span and the dominant EEG frequency even when this frequency is well outside the limits normally used to define "alpha" frequency. (Because the sample used for cross-validation came from a mental hospital, these further results cannot be adequately reported without a prior or concurrent discussion of the effects of brain damage.)

The implications of a chain of relationships bringing together a neurophysiological measure such as Alpha Frequency in the EEG, a performance-test measure such as Digit Span in the Wechsler, and a self-report inventory measure such as the Myers-Briggs, are substantial, and we hope to spend some of our effort in the coming year working them out and reporting them specifically. The "meaning" of the alpha rhythm has been well worked out, by others, in terms of a sub-cortically controlled master "excitability

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cycle," which fits nicely with [redacted]'s [redacted]."
Jung's "Sensation-Intuition," and Heymans and Wiersma's "Primary-Secondary."
This dimension, by whatever name, is emerging as perhaps the most important
dimension in the whole theory of personality, in the sense that all other
relationships may be subject to its influence. It is my hunch that its
manifestations can be traced back even to the biochemical level of observa-
tion, and that at that level it will be tied in with the characteristic
response of the adrenal gland to chronic environmental stress. Such a
conception seems to be consistent with a fair body of hitherto unrelated
literature, and with some very limited direct observation.

In any consideration of this area the question of anxiety and its
measurement is bound to come up. Within the Wechsler, a relative deficit
in Object Assembly performance is regarded as betraying a degree of anxiety.
(Digit Span is also sometimes said to measure anxiety, but we would prefer,
in keeping with the above, to put it that Digit Span says something very
fundamental about how anxiety may be expressed.) Since our first factor
study of the WAIS yielded evidence for the unique contribution of every
subtest to the battery except Object Assembly, and since we did not want
to throw OA out on these grounds without giving it a second chance, we
developed and experimented with a new subtest called Sentence Arrangement.
This new test was designed to measure the unique contribution of OA, but
to correlate differently than OA with the remaining subtests. Evidence
indicating the success of this venture is now written up in [redacted] Research A
Memorandum [redacted]. Even before this was completed, however, one of the
three factors in Picture Completion had confirmed the reality of this
dimension, which we like to refer to as the "effect of uncertainty."

In view of the sense of reward achieved instrumentally through the
re-analysis of Mundy-Castle's data, we have been encouraged to pick up
other data from the literature that seem to have been incompletely or
improperly analyzed. Reports on four such studies now await write-up,
using data originally gathered by Reitan, Davis, Witkin, and Birren. It
is our plan to report the Reitan data separately, since it was not extensive

enough to yield more than seven factors in either a normal or a brain-damaged sample, but does afford an opportunity to discuss the effect of brain damage on both the Wechsler and Halstead batteries. Dr. [REDACTED] and a former colleague of [REDACTED] has agreed to collaborate in interpreting and reporting these results.

The remaining three factor analyses each bring the Wechsler battery together with an interesting and diverse array of other measures, and yield 11-12 factors. From the present perspective I do not see that any of these can be reported first without extensive anticipation of the results of the others, and I therefore envisage a single report covering all three. While the report is not yet even drafted, it seems fair to expect that it will be possible to develop a framework of about 14 or 15 factors that can account for all of our results to date, and that may be regarded as the "real" structure whose "shadow" is presently obtained from the Wechsler. Furthermore, it seems likely that these factors can be conceptually organized in a manner that results essentially in both simplification and over-determination of [REDACTED]'s theory. Accomplishment of these purposes would complete a major phase of research.

Assuming all this works out in the manner just indicated, our study will have reached an important crossroads, from which there is more than one way to continue. One major alternative is to get started on the building of a test battery designed for the most efficient and reliable measurement of all these factors, and at the same time making as much use of group testing as validity will permit. [REDACTED] is well equipped to follow this line, and I believe enough effort should be put into it to try to insure the completion of material for an experimental battery by the end of 1960. This would look towards experimental administration of the material in the spring of 1961, completion of the battery by the end of 1961, and final standardization in 1962.

The second major alternative is to continue the exploration of implications, which by now are appearing at various levels of measurement

ranging from biochemical through self-report. In addition to reporting on the vicissitudes of the one variable so far studied across levels, we should be considering its further vicissitudes in the realm of observer-ratings, for example, and should be beginning to trace the manifestations and interactions of some of the others of the 14-15 dimensions now isolated. All this is the stuff of which future applications are likely to be made, and I would be dismayed to see any substantial cutting back of activity in this area simply to facilitate current test-construction activity.

However, in view of [redacted] willingness to contribute some funds to this whole study, if [redacted] is willing to continue its support at the same annual rate as for the past two years this should result in substantial further progress along both lines of investigation by the end of 1960. B

October 29, 1959

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November 3, 1959



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Dear Dr. [redacted]

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Thank you very much for your final accounting for period ending September 30, 1959 contained in your letter of October 26th.

As to the problem of the \$208.00 remaining from your previous grants, it is suggested that you hold this sum for the present time.

Sincerely,



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Assistant Treasurer

INVOICE

For services

\$20,000.00

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CERTIFICATIONS

(1) It is hereby certified that this is Invoice No. 3 applying to Subproject No. 77 of MQULESA, that performance is satisfactory, that services are being accomplished in accordance with verbal agreements, that a detailed agenda of the payments and receipts is on file in TSS/CD, that this bill is just and correct and that payment thereof has not yet been made.

Chief, TSS/Chemical Division

Date: _____

(2) It is hereby certified that this invoice applies to Subproject No. 77 of MQULESA which was duly approved, and that the project is being carried out in accordance with the memorandum of 13 April 1953 from the DCI to the DD/A, and the extension of this authority in subsequent memoranda.

Research Director

Date: _____

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

October 26, 1959

[Redacted]

B/C

Dear Miss [Redacted]

Here are the final figures through September 30, 1959, regarding charges we have made against the grants from the Society:

	10/1/57 - 9/30/58	10/1/58 - 9/30/59	
Employee costs	\$ 6,235	\$ 6,163	12 378
Other direct charges	3,298	10,896	14 174
Indirect charges and overhead	7,841	5,359	13 200
Total	\$17,374	\$22,418	39 772

The meaning of these categories is the same as in my last letter.

You will note that the grand total for two years is \$208 less than the sum of the two grants. In view of the facts that (1) the project is continuing, (2) the grants were for periods of approximately one year each (as I understand it), and (3) we will soon be submitting a proposal requesting even more money, I assume we won't need to mail you a check. But we can if you would like.

Cordially yours,

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted signature]

Research Associate

I have examined and approved the submitted expenditures.

[Redacted signature]

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Chief
TSS/Chemical Division

Date: 2 Nov. '59

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September 17, 1959

[Redacted]

B/C

Dear Dr. [Redacted]

I trust you had a pleasant vacation and didn't work too hard. We are still waiting for your new proposal. However, that is not the purpose of this letter.

We are in need of an accounting from your organization of the funds extended for the first year's grant which ran from October 1957 to October 1958 and then we would appreciate receiving shortly after the close of October an accounting for the second year, October 1958 to October 1959.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

Assistant Treasurer

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DRAFT
6 August 1959

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Continuation of MKULTRA, Subproject 77

1. The purpose of Project MKULTRA, Subproject 77 is to support the research program conducted by Dr. [redacted] head of the [redacted]

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The program is designed to specifically state and empirically refine certain concepts of personality structure which are basic to the TSS/CD indirect assessment program.

2. During the past year Dr. [redacted] has prepared and distributed five reports on various aspects of the project. The aspect of the project having to do with comparing the two personality theories is essentially complete. The second stage of the overall plan is now underway. This includes the highly complex and extremely important process of developing the new testing materials. This research program is considered the core of the indirect assessment program.

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3. The project will be funded through [redacted] for security and cover purposes and the funds expended will be accounted for by the [redacted] directly to [redacted] on an annual basis in accordance with Society procedures. Any unexpended funds will be returned at the conclusion of the program. It is not anticipated that any permanent equipment will be required for the project.

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[redacted]

4. The total cost of this project for a period of one year is estimated not to exceed \$20,000.00. Charges should be made against Allotment 0525-1009-4902.

5. [redacted] is fully cleared and is witting of the true sponsorship of [redacted] the Director of [redacted] is cleared and is witting of government interest in this project but not of the true sponsorship of [redacted]. No others in [redacted] will be aware of government interest or of the true sponsorship of [redacted].

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Chief
TSS/Chemical Division

APPROVED FOR OBLIGATION
OF FUNDS:

[redacted]

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Research Director

Date: 8/12/59

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BUDGET

Salaries & Wages.....\$10,000

Operational costs (materials, travel, etc.) 400

Rent, telephone, machine rental, etc. 3,000

General overhead (accounting, Evaluation
& Advisory Service, etc) 6,600

Total \$20,000

23 October 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, FINANCE DIVISION

VIA : TSS/Budget Officer

SUBJECT : ENERGY, Subproject 77, Invoice #3
Allotment 0525-1004-4902

1. Invoice No. 3 is attached covering the above subproject. Payment should be made as follows:

Cashier's check in the amount of \$20,000.00 drawn on
payable to the [redacted] B

2. Please forward the check to Chief, TSS/Chemical Division through TSS/Budget Officer by Wednesday, 11 November 1959.

3. This is a final invoice. However, since it is anticipated that additional funds will be obligated for this project, the files should not be closed.

[redacted] A
Acting Chief
TSS/Chemical Division

Attachment:
Invoice & Certifications

Distribution:
Orig & 2 - Addressee

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I CERTIFY THAT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE
ORIGINATION SYSTEM NO. 301
CHARGE TO ACCOUNT NO. 0525-1004-4902

AUTHORIZING OFFICER

ENERGY RECEIVED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00
RECEIVED [redacted] A

date 5 Nov 59
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(August 1959)

MEMORANDUM FOR: COMPTROLLER

FROM: Finance Division

SUBJECT: BUDGET, Subproject No. 77
 Authorization, 3

Under the authority granted in the Memorandum dated 13 April 1959 from the LCI to the IS/A, and the extension of this authority in subsequent memoranda, Subproject 77 has been approved and \$20,000.00 of the over-all Project NSMATA funds have been obligated to cover the subproject's expenses and should be charged to allotment (325-1000-4000).



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 SSS/Chemical Division

APPROVED FOR OBLIGATION
 OF FUNDS:

 SPECIAL ASSISTANT

Date: _____

Distribution:
 Copy to 2 - SSS/SCG:R
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 2 - SSS/CD

SSS/CD/ [Redacted] (6 Aug. 59)



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July 1, 1959

[Redacted]

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Dear Mr. [Redacted]

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Enclosed please find [Redacted] check in the amount of \$5,000.00 which represents the fourth quarterly payment of the grant made to your organization for work on, [Redacted] directed by Dr. [Redacted]

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Sincerely,

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[Redacted]
Assistant Treasurer

[Redacted]

Enclosure

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December 4, 1958

[Redacted]

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Dear Mr. [Redacted]

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Enclosed please find [Redacted] check in the amount of \$5,000.00 which represents the first quarterly payment of the grant made to your organization for work. [Redacted]

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[Redacted] directed by Dr. [Redacted]

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We are sorry for the delay in the transmittal of funds. The second payment will be forwarded on or about the first of January 1959.

Sincerely,

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[Redacted]

Executive Secretary

[Redacted]

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January 9, 1959

[Redacted]

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Dear Mr. [Redacted]

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Enclosed please find [Redacted] check in the amount of \$5,600.00 which represents the second quarterly payment of the grant made to your organization for work, [Redacted]

[Redacted] directed by Mr. [Redacted]

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Sincerely,

[Redacted]

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Executive Secretary

[Redacted]

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RECEIPT

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Receipt is hereby acknowledged for Official Check No. 209-346399,
dated October 10, 1958, drawn on the [REDACTED] F
[REDACTED] in the amount of \$20,000.00, payable to the

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[REDACTED]

Date: 10-17-58

NO. 774

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DATE	DESCRIPTION AND PAY AMOUNTS	DEBIT BALANCE FOR DEBIT	CREDIT BALANCE FOR CREDIT	DIFFERENCE FOR BALANCE
2 OCT 1958	Authentic	20,000.00		20,000.00
6 OCT 1958	Divide # 2		20,000.00	
		6 OCT 1958	479.	

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23 September 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: COMPTROLLER

ATTENTION : Finance Division

SUBJECT : MKULTRA, Subproject No. 77

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Under the authority granted in the Memorandum dated 13 April 1953 from the DCI to the DD/A, and the extension of this authority in subsequent memoranda, Subproject 77 has been approved and \$20,000.00 of the over-all Project MKULTRA funds have been obligated to cover the subproject's expenses and should be charged to Allotment 9-2502-75-902.

[Redacted signature]

Chief
TSS/Chemical Division

APPROVED FOR OBLIGATION
OF FUNDS:

[Redacted signature]

Research Director

Date: _____

I CERTIFY THAT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE, 2 OCT 1958
OBLIGATION AUTHORITY NO. 904
CHARGE TO ALLOTMENT 9-2502-75-902

AUTHORIZING OFFICER

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2 October 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, FINANCE DIVISION

VIA : TSS/Budget Officer

SUBJECT : MKULTRA, Subproject 77, Invoice #2,
Allotment 9-2502-75-902

1. Invoice No. 2 for the above subproject is attached. Payment should be made as follows:

Cashier's check in the amount of \$20,000.00, drawn on [redacted] and made payable to [redacted] B

2. Please forward the check to Chief, TSS/Chemical Division through TSS/Budget Officer by Thursday, 16 October 1958.

3. This is a final invoice. However, since it is anticipated that additional funds will be obligated for this project, the files should not be closed.

[redacted] A

Chief,
TSS/Chemical Division

Attachments:
Invoice & Certifications

CHECK # 311389
RECEIVED THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00
17 OCT 1958

Distribution:
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[redacted]

INVOICE

For services

\$20,000.00

[REDACTED]

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CERTIFICATIONS

(1) It is hereby certified that this is Invoice #2 applying to Subproject 77 of MKULTRA, that performance is satisfactory, that services are being accomplished in accordance with mutual agreements, that a detailed agenda of the payments and receipts is on file in TSS/CD, that this bill is just and correct and that payment thereof has not yet been made.

Chief, TSS/Chemical Division

Date: _____

(2) It is hereby certified that this invoice applies to Subproject 77 under MKULTRA which was duly approved and that the project is being carried out in accordance with the memorandum dated 13 April 1953 from the DCI to the DD/A, and the extension of this authority in subsequent memoranda.

Research Director

Date: _____

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23 September 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: COMPTROLLER

ATTENTION : Finance Division

SUBJECT : MKULTRA, Subproject No. 77

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Under the authority granted in the Memorandum dated 13 April 1953 from the DCI to the DD/A, and the extension of this authority in subsequent memoranda, Subproject 77 has been approved and \$20,000.00 of the over-all Project MKULTRA funds have been obligated to cover the subproject's expenses and should be charged to Allotment 9-2502-15-902.

[Redacted Signature]

Chief
TSS/Chemical Division

Approved for Obligation
of Funds:

Research Director

Date: _____

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TSS/OC [Redacted] 23 Sept 58

[Redacted]

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DRAFT [redacted] A
26 September 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT : MKULTRA, Subproject No. 77

1. The purpose of this project is to provide funds to continue the research program conducted by Dr. [redacted] at [redacted] C

[redacted] The program is designed to B
specifically state and empirically refine certain concepts of personality structure which are basic to the TSS/CD indirect assessment program.

2. Dr. [redacted] has submitted the attached progress report and proposal for extension of the work during the coming year. In addition he has submitted a first draft of a precise restatement of the personality descriptive system on which the indirect assessment program is based.

3. The project will be funded through [redacted] B
[redacted]

4. Costs for this program for a period of one year beginning 1 October 1958 will be \$20,000.00. Charges should be made against Allotment 9-2502-75-902.

[redacted]

5. Funds will be accounted for on an annual basis to the [REDACTED] in accordance with [REDACTED] standardized procedures. Unexpended funds will be returned at the close of the year. B

6. It is not anticipated that any permanent equipment will be purchased with these funds.

7. [REDACTED] cleared through TOP SECRET and witting of Agency interest.

[REDACTED] A
Chief
TSS/Chemical Division

Approved for Obligation
of Funds:

[REDACTED] A
Research Director

Date Oct 1-1948

Attached:
Proposal & Progress Rpt.

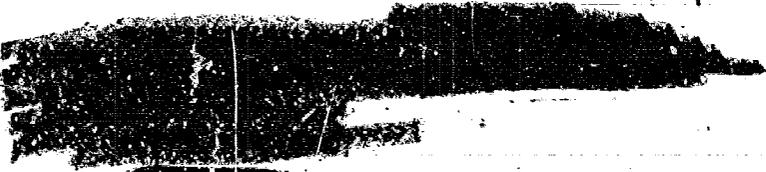
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August 22, 1958



Dear Mr. [redacted]

At about this time one year ago, we made an initial grant of \$20,000 to support an investigation of the [redacted]

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[redacted] this money will have been spent, and formally to request a continuation grant of \$20,000 for support of this work during the period from October 1958 through September 1959. We are looking forward to your favorable action on this request. In any event, we are planning to furnish a detailed accounting of the initial grant, which is due to expire on September 30, or about October 31, 1958.

The following material should be read in conjunction with our original proposal; a copy of which is enclosed.

The various activities that have been carried out as a part of this project can be summarized under five headings, as below. Detailed technical reports on the various phases of the project are being prepared and will be issued whenever self-sufficient aspects of the work have reached suitable stages of development. While we feel we have accumulated considerable evidence to support the basic hypothesis of this investigation, it has not yet been possible to organize this evidence in a manner that would not raise more embarrassing questions than it answers. However, it is our current expectation that reports bearing approximately the following titles will appear in the following sequence at about the times indicated:

A re-analysis of Mandy-Castle's correlation matrix including WAIS and IQB measures. (October 1958)

A theory providing a personality interpretation of the WAIS, and corollary suggestions for refinement of the WAIS. (December 1958)

Cross-validation of some basic relationships between the WAIS and IQB as measures of personality. (Spring 1959)

Some hypotheses regarding the fine structure of the relationship between the WAIS and IQB. (Summer 1959)

August 22, 1958

(1) Familiarization with [REDACTED] Theory. There had been no adequate written presentation of [REDACTED] personality theory, and we have had to devote considerable attention to the process of acquiring a relatively detailed knowledge of it. This has involved the holding of periodic conferences with [REDACTED] (whom we believe to be well-informed as to most aspects of our work), as well as intensive study of such materials as have been available or have been prepared by [REDACTED] for our benefit. As would be expected, the acquisition of a more detailed knowledge of [REDACTED] approach has led to some refinements in our basic hypotheses, and these have had the effect of complicating the relatively naive relationships that were outlined in our original proposal. However, we still expect that there are certain groups of relatively low occupational status within which the original hypotheses could be cross-validated without alteration. It is likely that one of the early outcomes of our project will be a written summary of our understanding of [REDACTED] theory, as such a summary is already partially drafted. A

(2) Refinement of the Wechsler as a Measure for [REDACTED] Theory. It was recognized at the outset that there are certain aspects of the use of the Wechsler as a vehicle for operationally defining [REDACTED] theoretical constructs which would have a more or less fundamental influence on any empirical work we might do to relate the Wechsler and the Myers-Briggs Indicator. It has been necessary to arrive at a working definition of "normal level," and at appropriate standardizations of each of the subtests in terms of this level. Also, it has been necessary to add ceiling to each of the subtests in order to insure that the proper profile shape will be obtained even for relatively bright subjects, and this has depended on an appropriate understanding of the kind of item to be written to provide this added difficulty. These problems are not yet entirely solved, but it is believed that a tenable definition of normal level has been formulated and that sufficient of the right kinds of items have been found for all of the verbal subtests except Comprehension. Items are currently being developed for Comprehension, Picture Arrangement, and Picture Completion. A

(3) Attempts to predict the Indicator from the Wechsler. (Our efforts have been confined in practice to predictions in this direction, as the Wechsler with its 10 scales obviously reports more information than the Myers-Briggs with its 4.) A total of over 300 cases have been collected using both instruments, including one out of 50 male college preparatory high school seniors deliberately selected so as to represent the 10 principal Indicator types both as underachievers and as overachievers. All these data have been studied intensively, both in relation to the original naive hypotheses, with respect to which they can at least be said to be consistent, and in relation to various extensions of these hypotheses suggested by our more detailed understanding of [REDACTED] Theory. By processes which admittedly are capitalizing on chance, but which nevertheless seem reasonable on the basis of the theories involved, it has been possible to develop predictive schemas that are 50 to 55 percent in predicting the Indicator pattern from the Wechsler profile. While considerable additional data will be needed to cross-validate such schemas, and to guard them from the chance errors in them, we believe that it is rational to proceed as if substantial relationships of this kind do exist and as if they will be repeatedly spelled out and substantiated. A

August 22, 1953

Following the collection of more data.

(4) Involvements with other workers. Arrangements are currently in existence which are expected to yield at least 500 new cases using both instruments within the next year, and additional sources of data are being explored. Unloads of 125 cases are expected from the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] through the good offices of Mr. [REDACTED] 150 to 200 cases are expected.

A number of sociological questions will be obtained through various contacts, and a number of residents and promoters of integrated housing developments through other contacts. Dr. [REDACTED] apparently will make some use of both instruments in developing his study of judging ability.

Dr. [REDACTED] has had occasion to discuss this project with a number of visitors to [REDACTED] and several, notably overseas visitors, have voluntarily expressed an interest in attempting to replicate in their own cultures any results we may obtain. At least two school psychologists having large amounts of [REDACTED] data have expressed interest in attempting replication at younger age levels. It is anticipated that the continued development of new kinds and sources of data will minimize the necessity of making further direct payments for test administration. (We have paid as much as \$10 per case for much of the data we now have, and hope to average well under \$5 for the coming year.)

(5) Consideration of "Implications." Both the Wechsler and the Indicator are instruments which may touch schoolworkships. We have barely begun the very intriguing and potentially fruitful task of examining the literature and lore of these two instruments in the light of our growing knowledge of the relationships between them. We expect this examination to yield a large number of important leads for further research, which we may then either carry out ourselves or propose to others as elaborations of what they are already doing. So far we have paid particular attention to studies by Luny-Castle, Wilkin, Grant, and Cline; we are currently reanalyzing correlational data reported by the former two, and have suggested hypotheses involving our two instruments to the latter two, who are now investigating them.

Plans for the coming year. We have particularly appreciated the great freedom to let this project lead where it will that is inherent in the plan proposed to you a year ago, and we would assure that our investigations should be extended in this same spirit. It would appear to be clear, however, that enough groundwork has been laid on which to base a rigorous experiment that will cross-validate the interrelationships between the two instruments from which we have started, and thus a firm, well-founded basis may be expected. This need not require the collection of new data for any other purpose. In whatever further data collection we may undertake, we should strive to include additional measures that (1) will tend to extend these relationships into well-understood and as yet unexplored areas, or (2) will tend to provide the opportunity of possible methods for getting all of the case information about people in an easier way than through the Wechsler. Along the same line, we are now discussing with us to whether to move first into psychological research, or into projective measures, or into sociometric and rating measures;

Mr. [REDACTED]

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August 22, 1958

this decision awaits further "consideration of 'implications'." Along the latter line, we definitely wish to consider whether a more refined scoring of the Indicator might yield this information and permit a reciprocal prediction, and also whether an adaptation of the Capod "Academic Differential" might not be developed for this purpose. (Plans are proceeding on schedule for administration in September 1958 of an experimental form of the latter to over 1000 college freshmen, along with the Indicator, after which it will be possible to test selected freshmen with the Webster.) If either of these methods is successful it will provide a paper-pencil alternative route to the information now obtained only in the individually-administered test, and will naturally facilitate the design of experiments such as those to extend the relationships into other areas.

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]
Vice President

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July 2, 1958

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Dear Dr. [redacted]

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$5,000.00 which represents the final payment to your organization for the work outlined by Mr. [redacted]

Sincerely,

[redacted signature]
Assistant Treasurer

[redacted]
Enc.

January 2, 1958

[Redacted]

B/C

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

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Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$5,000.00 which represents the second quarterly payment to you for work outlined by Dr. [Redacted]

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

Assistant Treasurer

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RECEIPT

Receipt is hereby acknowledged for Cashier's Check No. DM 43863, dated November 18, 1957, drawn on the [REDACTED] E
[REDACTED] in the amount of \$[REDACTED] payable to the [REDACTED] B

[REDACTED] C

Date: 11-25-57

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December 2, 1957

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Dear Dr. [REDACTED]

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Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$5,000.00 which represents the first quarterly payment to you for work outlined by Dr. [REDACTED]. The second quarterly payment will be made the first of January 1958.

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We are sorry for the delay in this payment but it was unavoidable.

We appreciated your comments on our requirements and are in complete agreement with regard to the comment on the continuation of a project that proved inexpedient or unprofitable.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Executive Secretary

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9 August 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: COMPTROLLER

ATTENTION : Finance Division

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SUBJECT : MKULTRA, Subproject 77

Under the authority granted in the Memorandum dated 13 April 1953 from the DCI to the DD/A, and the extension of this authority in subsequent memoranda, Subproject 77 has been approved and \$20,000.00 of the over-all Project MKULTRA funds have been obligated to cover the subproject's expenses and should be charged to Allotment 8-2502-10-001.

[Redacted]

Acting Chief
TSS/Chemical Division

APPROVED FOR OBLIGATION
OF FUNDS:

[Redacted Signature]

16 AUG 1957
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8-2502-10-001

Research Director

Date: 16 AUG 1957

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6 November 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, FINANCE DIVISION

VIA: TSS/Budget Officer

SUBJECT: MKULTRA Subproject 77, Invoice No. 1,
Allotment 8-2502-10-001

1. Invoice No. 1 for the above subproject is attached. Payment should be made as follows:

e Cashier's check in the amount of \$20,000.00, drawn on a [redacted] and made payable to [redacted] B

2. Please forward the check to Acting Chief, TSS/Chemical Division through TSS/Budget Officer by Wednesday, 13 November 1957.

3. This is a final invoice. A total of \$20,000.00 was obligated under this subproject during FY 53. However, since it is anticipated that additional funds will be obligated for this project, the files should not be closed

[redacted] A
Acting Chief
TSS/Chemical Division

Attachments:
Invoice & Certifications

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9 August 1957

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[Redacted]

Acting Chief
TSS/Chemical Division

APPROVED FOR OBLIGATION
OF FUNDS:

Research Director

Date:

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- 1 - TSS/SRB
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TSS/CD: [Redacted] (9 Aug 57)

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INVOICE

For services

\$20,000.00

[REDACTED]

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CERTIFICATIONS

(1) It is hereby certified that this is Invoice No. 1 applying to Subproject No. 77 of MKULTRA, that performance has been satisfactory, that the services have been accomplished in accordance with mutual agreements, that a detailed agenda of the payments and receipts is on file in TSS/CD, that this bill is just and correct and that payment thereof has not yet been made.

Acting Chief, TSS/Chemical Division

Date:

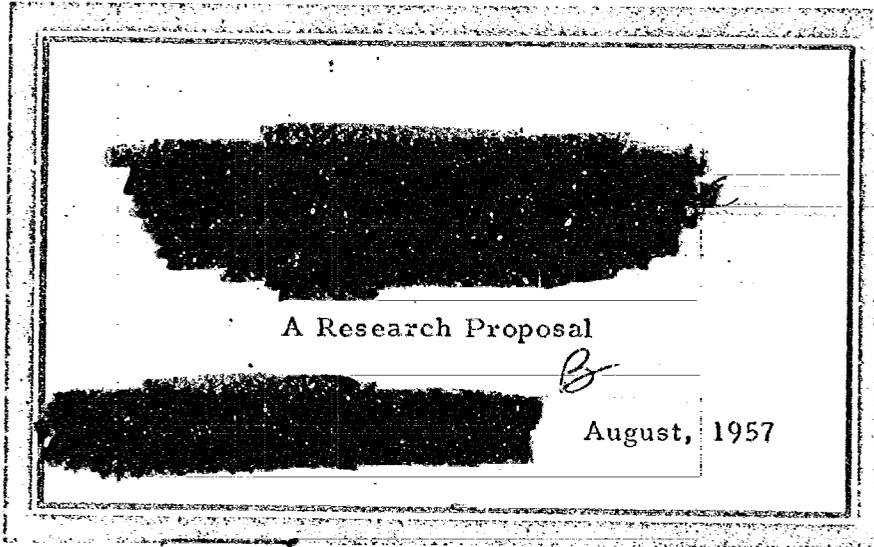
(2) It is hereby certified that this invoice applies to Subproject 77 under MKULTRA which was duly approved and that the project is being carried out in accordance with the memorandum dated 12 April 1953 from the DCI to the DD/A, and the extension of the authority in subsequent memoranda.

Research Director

Date:

[REDACTED]

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A Research Proposal

Prepared For

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August 16, 1957

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A Research Proposal

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[REDACTED] are two authors of more or less comprehensive personality theories that appear, upon rather close but as yet unscientific examination, to contain important regions of mathematical isomorphism. In other words, it seems likely that certain of the basic concepts and relationships employed in these theories can be put into a one-to-one correspondence. At the same time, each theory contains many further elements that seem likely to correspond only to concepts or relationships that have not yet been formulated in the language of the other theory. The purpose of this proposal is to suggest the importance of exploring empirically the contact between these and possibly other personality theories, with the objectives of unifying them into a larger coherent picture and of filling in a relatively greater proportion of the details of this picture from the combined resources of the present theories.

Among the host of possible definitions of "personality" there are many which stress the idea that it is only through an understanding of personality that one may expect to predict individual behavior, including behavior "intended" to be adaptive to the physical environment or to other people. Thus, any research that is able to shed light on the organization of human personality, or to provide measuring instruments of basic parameters of human personality, is seen as likely to contribute to the advancement of human ecology. The following paragraphs show one way in which this possibility may be approached, and include preliminary evidence that suggests that this approach may be a fruitful one.

A theory is one that is grounded in extensive empirical observation and has always had objective, "operational" definitions for its concepts. For the most part, these have been provided by the various sub-tests of the Wechsler-Bellevue Intelligence Scale, although the constructs and relationships that have been generalized out of careful observation of the performance of subjects on these sub-tests are regarded as having potentially even broader theoretical utility. For example, efforts to fit the Thurstone Temperament Scales into this structure have been undertaken but have not yet been fully worked out.

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[REDACTED] theory, on the other hand, is one that was first devised as a series of abstractions, and which has since been "justified" through the development of at least one kind of objectively scorable material that appears to behave consistently with the abstract principles. [REDACTED] has freely employed Jungian concepts in developing her theory, but has also had to modify and extend them somewhat in order to "fit the facts" that are yielded by her instrument, known as the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator. c

In terms of the writer's present understanding of these two theories, each makes use of three basic bits of information, along with further bits of information, in order to classify an individual personality. The question of whether any of these are in fact the same basic bits of information is the first one that should be investigated.

For example, [redacted] gives first importance to a distinction between persons that he calls "Internalizers" and "Externalizers". Operationally, an internalizer is an individual who is able to perform well on the digit span sub-test of the Wechsler in comparison with his general level of ability; an externalizer is able to perform only relatively poorly, at least when he takes the Wechsler for the first time. [redacted] following Jung, draws a basic distinction between individuals who are supposed to prefer "Intuition" and other individuals who are supposed to prefer "Sensation" as a mode of perception; a given individual may be measured in this respect by the answers he gives to certain questions about himself. The writer has begun to administer both the Wechsler and the Myers-Briggs to a series of subjects, and currently has 20 cases in hand. Seventeen of these cases are usable to compute a correlation between [redacted] definition of an internalizer and Myers' definition of an intuitive; the correlation is plus .76 (Kendall tau coefficient). Since any correlation that may exist between these definitions must be attenuated by the unreliability of measurement inherent in both testing instruments, the result is in excellent accord with a hypothesis of identity between the [redacted] and Myers' concepts. (The reliability of the Myers-Briggs score is about .9, but the reliability of the deviation of digit span performance from general ability level is probably much lower.)

[redacted] second most important distinction is drawn between what he refers to as "Rigid" and "Flexible" persons. These are operationally distinguished by their relative level of performance on the block designs sub-test of the Wechsler; rigid persons do well. Myers draws her other basic functional distinction between individuals supposed to prefer "Thinking" and others supposed to prefer "Feeling" as a mode of judgment; further self-report questions are used to assess an individual subject. Nineteen of the 20 cases are usable to compute the correlation between [redacted] "Rigid" and [redacted] "Thinking". When the whole group is treated together, the correlation is practically zero; however, the correlation for the 9 men is plus .55 and that for the 10 women is - .52. Since [redacted] theory has been developed almost exclusively from data on men, and since Myers' data regularly recognize important relationships between thinking-feeling and the sex of the subject, these results may also be regarded as in keeping with a hypothesis of identity between the two authors' concepts. (The absolute magnitudes of these correlations are lower than for the previous hypothesis. This is partly due to greater attenuation, since the reliability of the Myers-Briggs score is only about .8. It may also be partly caused by a restriction in the range of the sample, which contains a notable paucity of individuals who, in [redacted] terminology, assume a "judging attitude.")

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It does not appear that [redacted] third basic bit of information, which distinguishes between individuals who role-play "Acceptably" and those who do so "Unacceptably" on the basis of relative performance on the picture arrangement sub-test of the Wechsler, can be related directly to any of Myers' basic type distinctions. Jung's concept of "persona," which seems likely to be involved here, is one that Myers has not yet investigated.

On the other hand, it does appear likely that Myers' third basic bit of information, which distinguishes between "Introverts" and "Extraverts" in the Jungian sense, is contained in [redacted] theory as an emergent of the interaction between internalizer-externalizer and its degree of "compensation". Thus, if a relatively high performance in the arithmetic sub-test of the Wechsler is taken as an indication of "compensation," extraverts may be hypothesized to comprise persons who are simultaneously high, or low, on both digit span and arithmetic, while introverts comprise persons who perform disparately on these two sub-tests. While the data for our 20 cases can be plotted so as to be consistent with this hypothesis, the interpretation is utterly dependent on the selection of appropriate cutting scores for both digit span and arithmetic, and this should not be regarded as even tentative evidence.

The discussion that has just been given serves both to spell out a few examples of the kind of relationship that is hypothesized to exist between the formulations of [redacted] and of Myers, and to illustrate some of the difficulties that stand in the way of the investigation of such hypotheses. The research that is here proposed would take off from this point, and would initially explore a variety of hypotheses of this general kind. Obviously, longer series of cases need to be examined before even the specific hypotheses raised in this discussion may be accepted as a basis for guiding the formulation of additional hypotheses linking other aspects of these or other theories of personality. Some encouragement may be drawn from the tentative evidence provided by the 20 cases; additional encouragement may be drawn as rapidly as an interlocking network of consistent hypotheses can be formulated and empirically validated. Exactly where these will lead the investigation is impossible to foresee.

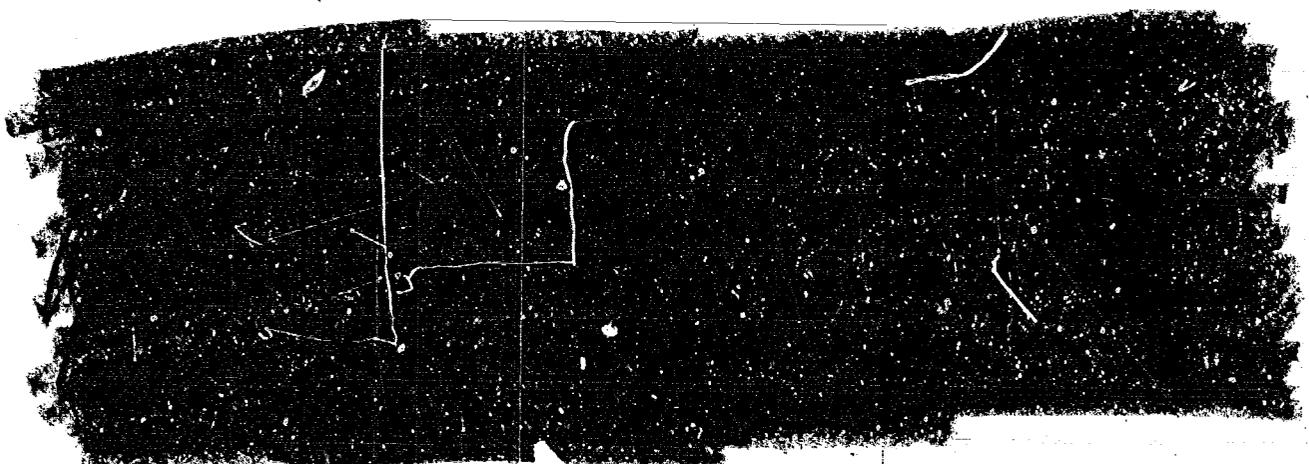
Assuming, however, that substantial areas of isomorphism can be elucidated in the course of this research, it should then be possible to combine the advantage of the two sets of operational definitions for the constructs. The Myers-Briggs has the advantages of easy administrability to groups of persons, high reliability (in the sense of internal consistency of measurement) for a limited number of scores, and a generally non-threatening appearance. The Wechsler-Bellevue provides a larger number of scores at a more moderate level of reliability, and has the marked advantage of expecting the subject to do his "best" -- capitalizing on a form of motivation that may often invalidate the paper-pencil questionnaire approach when it is applied to an individual. By using the Myers-Briggs as a screen for the selection of experimental populations and as an intermediate criterion for the preliminary validation of new

"objective" personality tests, it may prove possible to develop materials that (a) are equivalent to those now in the Wechsler, (b) possess higher reliability and validity, and (c) include ways of measuring facets of personality that are not now being tapped. By using both instruments together, it may prove possible to develop a scheme for systematically recording observations of behavior so that they may be readily translated into the unified theoretical framework. By using either instrument, according to the requirements of a feasible experimental design, it may prove possible to map the relationships of a wide variety of additional variables on the unified framework; the effects of "educational" experience, including various forms of psychotherapy, the effects of physiological "condition" including the influences of heredity and of sundry chemical and electrical stimuli, and the manifestations of personality in a variety of "other tests" are all areas of potential interest. Again, which of these will seem to be the best bet as this research develops is an open question.

Implementation

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This is a proposal from the [redacted] to the [redacted] and is submitted with the hope that the subject will prove to be one of mutual interest and that [redacted] will see fit to provide financial support so that research developing along the lines outlined above may be undertaken. Such research is not now being supported by any other foundation, nor has it been.



In view of the relatively high degree of uncertainty that is necessarily associated with plans for the kind of basic research that is outlined above, [redacted] proposes that the budget be established initially in terms of a rate of



expenditure of effort, rather than in terms of specific goals and the costs of achieving them. On this basis, it seems reasonable to request a grant of \$20,000, to be spent over a period of approximately one year beginning October 1957 through September 1958. This sum would be sufficient to permit approximately one man-year of effort by a Research Associate, including all of the costs which he may generate throughout [redacted] by his requests for technical and clerical assistance and by the need for proper administration and accounting. [redacted] customary accounting system would be used to account for the funds as they were actually spent, and would be expected to show approximately the following dispositions:

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| (1) Employee costs (including salaries and wages, vacation allowances, [redacted] contribution to hospital and annuity plans, etc.) | 50% | 10,000. | B |
| (2) Other direct operational costs (including travel, purchase of special equipment or materials, etc.) | 2% | 1,000. | |
| (3) Indirect operational costs (including general supplies, telephone, machine rental, space rental, depreciation, etc. Indirect costs are allocated within each department in proportion to the total of (1) incurred in the department. | 15% | 3,000 | |
| (4) General overhead (including accounting, general administration and various [redacted]) | | | B |
| [redacted] Overhead is allocated in proportion to the total of (1). | 33% | 6,600 | |

While [redacted] hopes that significant progress can be made by expending this amount of effort for a year, it anticipates that there will be need for support for several years if the area proposed for research is to be properly investigated, and hopes that [redacted] would earmark additional funds that may be made available for this purpose if the results that are being obtained warrant a continuation of the work.

[redacted] would expect to name [redacted] [redacted] would also be expected to participate in some aspects of this research. Summaries of the qualifications of these individuals follow [redacted]

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DRAFT / [REDACTED]
9 August 1957

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT : MKULTRA, Subproject No. 77

1. It is requested that Subproject No. 77 be approved in order to support research related to the Indirect Assessment Program. Enclosed are a description of certain aspects of the research and the prospectus submitted to the Directors of [REDACTED]. This research program will be established to provide for:

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(a) the development of alternate procedures for indirect assessment including new tests and new questionnaires.

(b) the testing of certain of the hypotheses now used in personality assessment.

(c) the testing of the relationship of some of the procedures now used with certain experimental techniques developed by [REDACTED]

(d) the development of a field laboratory for the pre-testing of techniques developed in the Indirect Assessment Program.

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3. [REDACTED] fully cleared and is willing of the true sponsorship of [REDACTED] Representatives from CD, Branch III will work directly with Dr. [REDACTED] The project will be funded through [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will be accounted for by the [REDACTED] on an annual basis in accordance with [REDACTED]

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and any surplus funds will be returned to the Agency. Equipment purchased will remain the property of [redacted] is cleared and is willing of government interest in this project but not of the true sponsorship of [redacted]. No others in [redacted] will be aware of government interest or of the true sponsorship of [redacted]. Cost for one year beginning 1 October 1957 will be \$20,000.00. Funds should be charged to Allotment 8-2502-10-001. It is anticipated that continuation of this project from year to year will be recommended.

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Chief, Branch III
TSS/Chemical Division

APPROVED FOR OBLIGATION
OF FUNDS:

Approved:

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Research Director

Acting Chief, TSS/Chemical Division

Date: 16 Aug. 1957

Attached:
As stated above

Distribution:
Original only

[redacted]

July 31, 1957

I. Project

his investigation is a statistical treatment of psychological test results using a comparison of the theories of Personality Assessment as the point of departure.

II. Purposes

1. To determine what relationship, if any, exists between the theoretical formulation of _____ and perhaps others.
2. To develop, if possible, practicable, usable measures of basic personality functions.
3. To apply these measures in ways that will help to test the practical and theoretical validity.

III. Similar Work Being Done

Similar work is not being done elsewhere to our knowledge. This is not to say that a great deal of work that has been or is being done by Catell, _____ Jung, MacKennon, Murray, Myers, Thurstone and others is irrelevant. However, the present project hopes to tie such work together in a context that is both eclectic and theoretically consistent.

IV. Principal Investigator and BackgroundV. Cost and Length of Time

This project will likely require several Man-years of research effort. Initially, the principal investigator proposes to explore the feasibility of the research and develop definitive plans and procedures for pursuing the study. He will recommend at the end of the first phase as to whether

V. Cost and Length of Time (continued)

the task should be continued and, if so, at what level of effort.
The exploratory phase will require one year at a cost of \$20,000.00.

VI. Pertinence

This comparative study will elaborate on work done by [REDACTED] in previous Society projects and will exhaustively review on-going work in Personality Assessment. This is a major field of endeavor for the Society and appears to offer a profitable opportunity.

Discussion
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A Research Proposal

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[REDACTED] are two authors of more or less comprehensive personality theories that appear, upon rather close but as yet unscientific examination, to contain important regions of mathematical isomorphism. In other words, it seems likely that certain of the basic concepts and relationships employed in these theories can be put into a one-to-one correspondence. At the same time, each theory contains many further elements that seem likely to correspond only to concepts or relationships that have not yet been formulated in the language of the other theory. The purpose of this proposal is to suggest the importance of exploring empirically the contact between these and possibly other personality theories, with the objectives of unifying them into a larger coherent picture and of filling in a relatively greater proportion of the details of this picture from the combined resources of the present theories.

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In terms of the writer's present understanding of these two theories, each makes use of three basic bits of information, along with further bits of information, in order to classify an individual personality. The question of whether any of these are in fact the same basic bits of information is the first one that should be investigated.

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Implementation

This is a proposal from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and is submitted with the hope that the sub-
ject will prove to be one of mutual interest and that [REDACTED] will see fit to provide financial support so that research developing along the lines outlined above may be undertaken.

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In view of the relatively high degree of uncertainty that is necessarily associated with plans for the kind of basic research that is outlined above, [REDACTED] proposes that the budget be established initially in terms of a rate of expenditure of effort, rather than in terms of specific goals and the costs

of achieving them. On this basis, it seems reasonable to request a grant of \$20,000, to be spent over a period of approximately one year beginning in October 1957. This sum would be sufficient to permit approximately one man-year of effort by a Research Associate, including all of the costs which he may generate throughout [redacted] by his requests for technical and clerical assistance and by the need for proper administration and accounting. [redacted] customary accounting system would be used to account for the funds as they were actually spent, and would be expected to show approximately the following disposition:

Employee costs (including wages and salaries, vacation allowance, [redacted] contribution to hospital and annuity plans, etc.)

Other direct costs (including travel, purchase of special equipment or materials, tabulating machine rental, etc)

General overhead (figured as a percentage of employee costs)

While [redacted] hopes that significant progress can be made by expending this amount of effort for a year, it anticipates that there will be need for support for several years if the area proposed for research is to be properly investigated, and hopes that [redacted] would earmark additional funds that may be made available for this purpose if the results that are being found warrant a continuation of the work.

[redacted] would expect to name Dr. [redacted] as Principal Investigator for this work.

July 23, 1957

