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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

Exception to Guidelines for Contracting with Educational Institutions

25 OCT 1970

1. The Office [REDACTED] plans to initiate a contract with the Department of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It is planned to administer this contract through the [REDACTED] presently an Agency contractor, [REDACTED] Dr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is aware of this planned action and has given approval for the contracting mechanism mentioned above. The work and reports will be UNCLASSIFIED, but Agency association will be CONFIDENTIAL.

2. The investigator for this project is Dr. [REDACTED]

Dr. [REDACTED] will screen natural and synthetic toxins of both botanical and zoological origins observing the toxicity in small animals and evaluating different antidotes for effectiveness.

3. An exception to the "Guidelines" is requested for the following reasons:

(a) Though the work is UNCLASSIFIED, the research is easily relatable to sensitive Agency programs.

(b) Dr. [REDACTED] has, in the past, been funded by the [REDACTED] (non-Agency business) for work of this general nature. Utilizing this mechanism continues a practice that is already established and in the normal course of research practices.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

(c) This work is an important new aspect of Project OFTEN and Dr. [Redacted] capability and past experience augur well for its success.

4. The Office [Redacted] therefore, requests that the proposed contract with [Redacted] be initiated through the [Redacted]. [Redacted] has agreed to serve without fee in the administration of this task.

[Redacted]

CONCUR:

[Redacted]

2 NOV 1970
Date

APPROVED:

[Redacted]

4 NOV 1970
Date

This arrangement should be reviewed and revalidated annually should it develop into a multi-year requirement.

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