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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Security :

SUBJECT : Contact with the Press

1. At approximately 1220 today, Mr. [redacted] called to ask me to speak to [redacted] who was then in his office. Mr. [redacted] came on the line and said that he had received a telephone call from a [redacted] whom he thought might be a secretary in the Office of [redacted] is either an employee or perhaps the

We [redacted] have had contacts with [redacted] in connection with the

2. [redacted] was not too sure what [redacted] wanted but thought it was in connection with an inquiry which a [redacted] legislator had made concerning CIA involvement with the [redacted]. He also thought there may have been some tie-in with the [redacted] but he wasn't sure. [redacted] agreed that I should respond to call--or at least find out what [redacted] wants. I called [redacted] hoping to talk to [redacted] who has full details concerning our work with the [redacted] but he is on TDY. I decided to go ahead and call [redacted] myself.

3. I called [redacted], identified myself as Mr. [redacted] an employee of the CIA, and said that I understood [redacted] had made an inquiry. [redacted] asked for my first name and my position--I gave [redacted] both, that I was [redacted]. I then asked for [redacted] position title and [redacted] told me [redacted] represents [redacted] Radio Station, [redacted] said that yesterday a [redacted] legislator had released a report that from 1967 to 1971, CIA had funded (through the [redacted]) a study on how people react to various drugs. [redacted] then went on to mention a number of different types of drugs. [redacted] said

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that [redacted] had come across three names of CIA employees in a file (I can't remember the name of the file) and gave them as [redacted] said [redacted] knew that [redacted] was from CIA's Internal Security and wants to know why these CIA Internal Security people would be in contact with [redacted] would also like to know if CIA is still funding research projects either with the [redacted] or any other organization in [redacted]

4. I told [redacted] that I would pass [redacted] request on to my superiors, but I had no information to give [redacted] myself. [redacted] said that [redacted] would appreciate it since [redacted] believes that the taxpayers should know what their money is being spent for. [redacted] also said that when someone calls [redacted] back, [redacted] would like permission to tape the conversation for replay on the air.