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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director

SUBJECT : Declassification of Agency Association
with the

1. I request that you take the necessary action to declassify the fact of Agency association with tasks done, from 1964 to 1968, under contract with the -- renamed in 1967, the

Current classification criteria do not support continued classification of that association. Furthermore, declassification will permit more forthright responses to allegations by the media that LSD or other hallucinogens were used in those research tasks. The following paragraphs contain background material and references pertinent to the transfer of funds to the

2. As noted above, Agency funds were transferred to the [from 1964 to 1968]. During that time Agency association was classified. However, on a need-to-know basis, certain personnel were made aware of the Agency association. We do not have complete records on who was aware and when they were briefed. While the activity was funded through proposals for follow-on work -- all of which were UNCLASSIFIED -- stated on the cover

3. The first proposal "For CIA" was dated 21 June 1968. The memorandum requesting approval to contract for the tasks outlined in that proposal recommended a contract between the Agency and

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A starting date of 1 July 1968 was suggested. Ultimately, however, the Agency provided with a which began on 1 October 1968. The decision to make the association was partly because all of the work and contractor reports had been and partly in response to the principles and guidelines laid down in the Katzenbach report.

4. The information below summarizes available materials on initiation of the association and follow-on actions:

a. In 1964, the reviewed an unsolicited proposal, dated 24 April 1964, that the

The proposal was for the study of

Only, memorandum | On 8 May 1964 a | from the | to the
 recommended approval for a | contract to
 be handled through the |
 | A-12 May 1964
 memorandum | from the |
 to the Director of | requested "transfer of |
 contract with | would be handled |
 through, | "to avoid Agency attribution."
 Funds were transferred to
 Research, under voucher number | Requisition
 Number | dated 13 May 1964. A | confir-
 mation memorandum, dated 10 June 1964 was sent from

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b. A request for transfer of [redacted] for a [redacted] was made in [redacted] dated 26 February 1965. Those funds were transferred to the [redacted] under voucher number [redacted] Requisition Number [redacted] dated 24 February 1965.

[redacted] on 1 April 1965. This memorandum specified that "Association of CIA in this matter is classified [redacted]" A 22 July 1965 memorandum [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the grant was effective, 1 July 1965, for a period of one year.

c. A request for a transfer of [redacted] [redacted] was sent to the [redacted] on 28 February 1966. The [redacted] in [redacted] memorandum [redacted] requesting continuation of [redacted]

[redacted] on 5 April 1966. [redacted] files do not contain a Form 88 thus the voucher number and [redacted] requisition number and date are not available.

d. A request for approval of a [redacted] [redacted] was submitted to the [redacted] by [redacted] memorandum, [redacted] dated 29 March 1967. The proposed work was to cover a [redacted]

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period of _____ at a cost of approximately
 This memorandum states, "As in the past this will be
 UNCLASSIFIED but

The unsolicited proposal _____ was prepared for:

_____ The
 memorandum, _____ requesting continuation,
 referenced Letter of Request _____ dated 5 April 1966
 and _____ was sent by Office of

_____ on 17 April 1967. No form 88 with
 voucher number. _____ Requisition Number, and date is
 available in _____ files; however, the file contains an

_____ dated 02 July 1967.
 Among the entries in that form are: Purchase Request
 Number _____ Project Task _____ Grant Number
 _____ Total amount _____ starting date
 01 July 1967; duration 9 months.

e. An UNCLASSIFIED memorandum, _____ dated
 29 February 1968, requested the _____
 extending the completion date to 30 June 1968.
 _____ to amend the contract by

f. The 1967 transfer of funds to the
 for the year _____ follow-on was the last in
 _____ The next unsolicited
 proposal relating to _____ research was prepared for the
 Central Intelligence Agency by the
 Division,

_____ The
 memorandum _____ recommending approval of a
 _____ contract, beginning 1 July 1968 and

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costing [redacted] was sent from
on 15 July 1968. Paragraph 6 of that memorandum states,
"It would appear most efficient to treat this proposal
as an add-on task to the contract that exists between the
Agency and [redacted] A fixed price contract is
recommended." A Research Grant contract is
was awarded to the

The period of performance of the grant,
dated 22 October 1968, was 1 October 1968 to 30 September
1969.

5. This memorandum is classified [redacted] to protect funding
amounts, to protect the identities of individuals and because
many of the source documents remain classified at this time.