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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

FROM:

EXTENSION

NO.

DATE

17 October 1966

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

DATE

OFFICER'S INITIALS

COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)

RECEIVED

FORWARDED

1. Acting Deputy Director

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PRIORITY STATUS APPROVAL

1. The proposed work is recognized by the [as] important and central to their long standing requirements for interrogation improvement.

2. In spite of these continuing and unsatisfied requirements, it has been impossible to initiate this highly selective work without first identifying an appropriate research group with access to essential experimental subjects:

3. Now that an ideal setting and group have been identified to pursue this work, failure to approve it at this time would jeopardize the good prospects for success now offered, possibly resulting in loss of one of the principal investigators and the access he provides to the essential population necessary for this work

4. For security reasons, this project will be

In the normal course of events this will add approximately [] to the elapsed time between approval and contract negotiation. For this, and the reasons cited above, it is recommended that approval of this proposal not be postponed until after 31 January 1967.

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SEP 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director

SUBJECT : New Grant with

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval. The recommendation is contained in Paragraph 7.

2. The research, detailed in the accompanying proposal, is part of the Behavior Control program. The work will undertake to define behavioral (verbal) alterations, during amobarbital interview, that may index a subject's cognitive-affective status. Particular attention will be paid to means for the reduction of inhibition concerning critical information. This project will contribute to interrogation and assessment programs in the Behavior Control area.

3. This study proposes to: (a) explore changes in verbal behavior under stress during altered states of consciousness and (b) correlate alterations in consciousness indicated in verbal responsiveness with the EOG (electro-oculogram), GSR (galvanic skin response) and EEG (electroencephalogram). Experimental subjects will be selected from the male psychiatric prison ward population

where interrogations of this type are conducted as a part of normal working routine. Control subjects will be selected from the student population at Psychiatric interviews and psychological tests will be used to evaluate the personality structure of all subjects. Verbal behavior will be studied prior to, during, and after the amytal interview. A double-blind design will be used to evaluate the test data. This type of research plan is expected to provide information concerning the type of person susceptible to amytal interview, the type of material elicitable and the reliability of the elicited material. This information has direct bearing on information eliciting and information evaluative procedures in the interrogation situation.

were chosen to conduct this research because of their prior work on verbal behavior during interrogation procedures, prior work with amytal interviews and their access to a population faced with the stress of active and meaningful interrogation. The skills of the researchers and the uniqueness of the experimental population convey a greater meaningfulness and probability of success than could be expected otherwise in this type of research. This is expected to contribute directly to the Behavior Control goal. The research will cover a period of twelve months at an estimated cost of \$. The grantees will provide an interim report as well as a final written report at the end of the period.

4. The proposed work has been coordinated with

The proposal is to be treated as Internal coordination has been achieved with the

has been made witting and has given his approval concerning funding procedures as well as the substantive study. Dr. will be the responsible official at A letter from Dr. outlining procedures for amytal interview is attached to the proposal.

5. The proposal, as submitted, outlines a research program. Contingent upon the results follow-on funding at slightly lower levels can be expected. This study acts as a bridge between the and the drug studies in the Behavior Control program. This central position coupled with general lack of knowledge in this area suggests that further study will be necessary in this important area.

6. but reports will be unclassified subject to review by the monitor. Dr. will be Project Officer and monitor its execution.

7. The recommends approval for the to establish a grant with to investigate the utility of amytal interview. The work will cover a period of months at an estimated cost of \$

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TO:		CONTRACT ACTION	
PROPOSAL TITLE Psychophysiological and Verbal Correlates of Altered Consciousness		DATE RCVD- Feb 66 AKNLOG-	CONTRACTOR
AMOUNT \$	R & D GOAL NO.	GOAL TITLE Behavior Control	
R & D CATALOG NO.	PROGRAM AREA Drug Effects		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW	COORDINATION (Component/Agency and Person)		PROJECT OFFICER Dr.
<input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT			CLEARANCES IN EFFECT
<input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL/EXTENSION			CLEARANCES REQUIRED
<input type="checkbox"/> OVERRUN			DATE CLEARANCE REQUEST 10 Jan 66
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER			
ROUTING			
	DATE	SIGNATURE	COMMENTS
PROJECT OFFICER	13 OCT 1966		
DIVISION CHIEF	13 OCT 1966		
BUDGET & FINANCE	21 Oct '66		Scheduled for November.
ADMIN. OFFICER			
SPECIAL ASST/D.	28 Oct '66		
EXEC. OFFICER	11/1/66		
DEP. DIRECTOR	11/1/66		Signature, request met with demand - approval of DCI
DIRECTOR			
ADMIN. OFFICER			
SHORT DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY			
<p>This study will examine the efficacy of using changes in verbal behavior as an index of an altered state of consciousness. This will be correlated with psychophysiological changes as well as extensive psychological tests. Critical subjects will be from psychiatric prison ward populations undergoing routine, but meaningful interviews. Particular attention will be paid to reduction of inhibition concerning critical information.</p>			
BACKGROUND DISCUSSION (IF NECESSARY)			

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PROJECT ACTION		PROJECT TITLE/CAPTION	FDR	ADMIN. USE
		Interrogation Techniques - Influence of Drugs/		
TYPE OF ACTION	OFFICE/DIVISION/BRANCH	CONTRACTOR		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW CONTRACT				
AMENDMENT	PROJECT	SHORT SUBSTANTIVE IDENTIFICATION Psychophysiological and Verbal Correlates of Altered Consciousness		
RENEWAL/EXTENSION	TELEPHONE EXTENSION RED: BLACK:	AMOUNT		
OVERRUN	REQUISITION NUMBER	FUNDS AVAILABLE (Certification)		
OTHER	CONTRACT & TASK ORDER NO. (If any)	ALLOTMENT NO.		

CONCURRENCIES AND ROUTING

TITLE OR OFFICE	ROUTING (Type in)	TYPED NAME AND SIGNATURE	COMMENTS	DATE
DIVISION CHIEF	1			
ASSISTANT DIR.	2			
ADMIN.	3			
PLANS & PRO.	4			
EXEC. OFFICER	5			
	6			
	7			
(FOR DISTRIBUTION)				

23 OCT 1960

APPROVING AUTHORITY (Entered by the originator) REFER TO INSTR. 250-1

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED (List... Use reverse side if necessary)

- 1. Memorandum
- 2. Proposal
- 3. Form 2903

FDR

DATE	BRANCH	NEGOTIATOR	EXTENSION

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PROJECT ACTION

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Contractor

Justification if Sole Source

I have extensive experience in (a) verbal behavioral studies; (b) psychophysiological recording; (c) pharmacologically controlled interviews, and (d) access to a critical test population. These factors make them uniquely qualified to conduct this research.

Deliverable Items

Reports	Monthly	Interim <u>X</u>	Quarterly	Final	<u>X</u>
Hardware (state type and number)	None				
Briefing Aids	None				
Other	None				

GPE Equipment Required None

Security Requirements

Contract Classification	Uncl	TS	Other
Work	Uncl	TS	Other
Hardware	Uncl	TS	Other
Reports	Uncl	TS	Other
	Uncl	TS	Other

Reports will be unclassified subject to review by the project monitor.

Special Provisions

be transferred to (to establish this new grant with) It is requested that

Contractor Information

Principal Investigator Dr. _____
 Clearance, Type Continuing Level SECRET
 The co-principal investigator, Dr. _____ also has a Continuing SECRET
 Agency Contact _____ clearance.
 Clearance, Type _____ Level _____

If a new contractor, have requests for contract clearance been submitted?

_____ Yes _____ Date _____
 _____ No

Other Remarks

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