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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

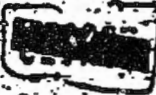
SUBJECT: 1. Proposal for a Mechanism to Test-screen Drugs for Behavioral Effects

1. The attached proposal was submitted by [REDACTED]. The proposed work, development of methods to test behavioral and other effects of drugs in animals with reasonably assured extrapolation to man, will cover a period of twelve months at an estimated cost of [REDACTED]. Follow-on work will be required for an additional twenty four months at an estimated annual cost of approximately [REDACTED].

2. [REDACTED] after many years experience in the Division of Pharmacology, Food and Drug Administration, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] His unusually thorough and conservative approach in validating test results was of critical importance in our selection of [REDACTED] for this project, and argue strongly in favor of successful accomplishment of the proposed work.

3. The specific tasks of this proposal are to develop profiles of behavioral and toxicological tests of drug effects and to screen some thirty to forty new drugs of interest annually. Promising drugs selected by this method will be further tested in humans in cooperation with the Chemical Research and Development Laboratories, Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Maryland. Chemical compounds rejected by the pharmaceutical industry because of undesirable side effects are being examined as candidates for this test program. This work is in support of continuing [REDACTED] needs for better and safer behavioral control tools and is in support of [REDACTED] requirements concerning chemical and biological agents affecting behavior. The test facility will be available for test screening of chemicals and biological agents submitted by [REDACTED].



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4. The proposed work has been coordinated with [redacted] and Chemical Research and Development Laboratories, Edgewood Arsenal (Dr. [redacted])

