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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT: 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. After many years experience in the Division of
   Pharmacology, Food and Drug Administration,
   [Redacted] recognizes the need for such a mechanism.
   [Redacted] acknowledges the critical importance of this proposal.
   [Redacted] urges its prompt implementation. [Redacted]

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 phar-
   maceutical industry because of undesirable side effects are being exam-
   ined as candidates for this test program. This work is in support of
   continuing 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 the Chemical Research and Development Laboratories, Edgewood Arsenal (US Army).