19 October 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT: Request for Domestic Contact

REFERENCE: Animal Breeders and Suppliers

1. For some time the
   have been engaging in research and
development aimed at utilization of unique
   possibilities
   of certain animal species. Work has been so successful that
development
   becomes the logical next step. A number of animals have been examined in the course of
   this work, and it now appears that the breed of first choice
   is a strain of cats known on the market as the
   This is a very difficult hybrid strain and the breeders very
   jealously guard their strains and procedures for breeding and
   selecting. This is, of course, partly directed toward keeping
   the market value of show-grade animals high. For maintenance
   of continuity in our work it is essential that we obtain steady and
   reliable sources of animals in both the east and west coastal
   areas.

2. The attachment details what we have been able to
   acquire regarding sources. Since breeders are very curious
   about inquiries (see p. 3, attachment) it seems reasonable to
   attempt, through
   to contact potential sources, place
   them on a cleared, writing basis, and use them for obtaining
   future supplies. It is therefore requested that contacts be
   established with the following persons detailed in the attachment:

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3. Our needs do not demand use of "show-grade" animals. Therefore, it seems reasonable to approach these people in the context of the breed only with no preference for show-grade animals.

4. I suspect that I have not given you all the essential information and will discuss the matter at length with you at your convenience.