MEMORANDUM FOR: Director

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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 1 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 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

On 8 May 1964 a memorandum from the recommended approval for a contract to be handled through the

to the Director of requested "transfer of for a 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 confirmation memorandum, dated 10 June 1964 was sent from

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

On 1 April 1965. This memorandum specified that "Association of CIA in this matter is classified A 22 July 1965 memorandum advised that the grant was effective, 1 July 1965, for a period of one year.

c. A request for a transfer of was sent to the on 23 February 1966. The memorandum requesting continuation of

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

d. A request for approval of a was submitted to the memorandum dated 29 March 1967. The proposed work was to cover a
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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:

| memorandum, requesting continuation, referenced Letter of Request dated 5 April 1966 and

w as sent by Office of

| on 17 April 1967. No form 20 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
extension of the completion date to 30 June 1968.

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,

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

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costing 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... A fixed price contract is
recommended." A Research Grant
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 to protect funding
amounts, to protect the identities of individuals and because
many of the source documents remain classified at this time.