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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

VIA: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: Animal Studies Projects

REFERENCES:

A. Briefing for Executive Director-Comptroller by DD/S&T/ORD (Dr. Aldrich and Mr. Chernack), 6 February 1969

B. My 11 February 1969 Visit to Contractor's Facility to Observe Current Actions on Animal Program

C. Our Recent Discussions with Respect to Current and Future Programs in Animal Studies

1. A recommendation for your approval is contained in paragraph 4.

2. The DD/S&T program relating to the utilization of trained animals has provided useful information to the DDP/TSD. Currently the program involves the development of an operational capability for emplacement of audio and other devices using a trained crow as the transport and action vehicle, and the development of several cats for operational evaluation as an audio surveillance vehicle. The work with crows is directly related to specific DDP operational requirements, and it is planned that TSD will provide funds in the amount of $70,000 in FY 1970 for continuation and improvement of this trained animal capability.

3. Additional R & D support by DD/S&T/ORD would continue to contribute information of value to DDP/TSD in providing more

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optimized systems, as well as new system concepts for Agency applications. I understand that there are no funds programmed for R & D support of the trained animal program by DD/S&T/ORD for FY 1970.

4. I think a modest level of forward looking R & D activity designed to improve the guidance systems and operational versatility of various animals should be maintained. I, therefore, recommend that you approve such a DD/S&T/ORD research effort for FY 1970.

Original signed by
Sidney Gottlieb

Sidney Gottlieb
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CONCUR:

/s/ Thomas H. Karamessines 18 MAR 1969

Deputy Director for Plans

The recommendation contained in paragraph 4 is approved:

24 Mar 1969 See Ex Dir memo of 2 May '69

Executive Director-Comptroller

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