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Since the international situation is in its present state, I feel the need for positive action in the military application of hypnotism is imperative. In a field such as this you need an individual, such as myself, who has lived with the problems of hypnotism and its military implications for many years.

I am very fortunate in having with me this year. He is thoroughly familiar with hypnotism at the theoretical level and has, above all things, the imagination and energy to carry on research work in this field.

Please look over the enclosed proposal and give me your reaction. The hypnotic messenger technique is relatively uncomplicated. There are several other projects which I could submit to you for consideration which are, in my opinion, even more important than this but involve much more complicated techniques.

Since the time is short between now and this summer, we certainly appreciate your immediate consideration of this matter.

Cordially yours,