MEMORANDUM FOR:  [Redacted]

SUBJECT: Use of Drugs for Interrogation

9 February 1953

1. The many requests for information on the above subject have prompted this dispatch.

2. The control of the use of drugs for purpose of interrogation falls within the authority of the Inspection and Security Office, the Medical Office providing technical assistance as needed.

3. The Inspection & Security office has requested us to inform all [ REDACTED ] medical officers that they are not to assist in interrogating without the express approval of the I & S office.

4. Requests for techniques, developments and/or approval for this type of interrogation should be submitted by the [ REDACTED ] to I & S for their action and such requests should include detailed information as to the problem and projected use of the procedure, the justification for its use, authorization by the appropriate command in the case, and a list of those who will be involved in the procedure.

5. In the meantime, it is requested that you forward to this office any information pertaining to the subject insofar as its exploitation by [ REDACTED ] is concerned.